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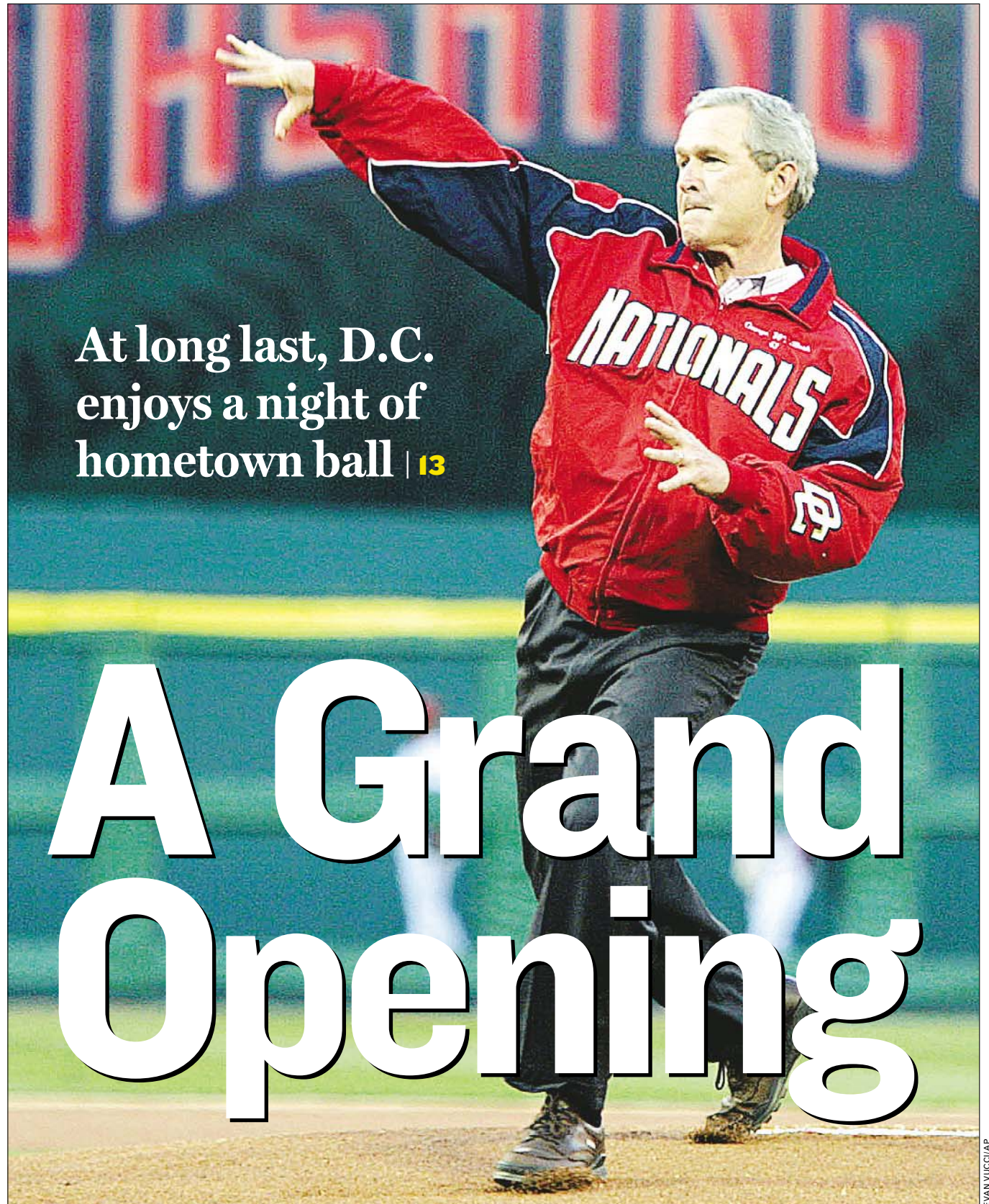


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A Grand Opening



HIGH PITCH: President Bush throws out the first pitch — a ball — before the Washington Nationals' home opener at RFK Stadium on Thursday night.

EVAN VUCCI/AP

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Taking 'Goodwill' Way Too Literally

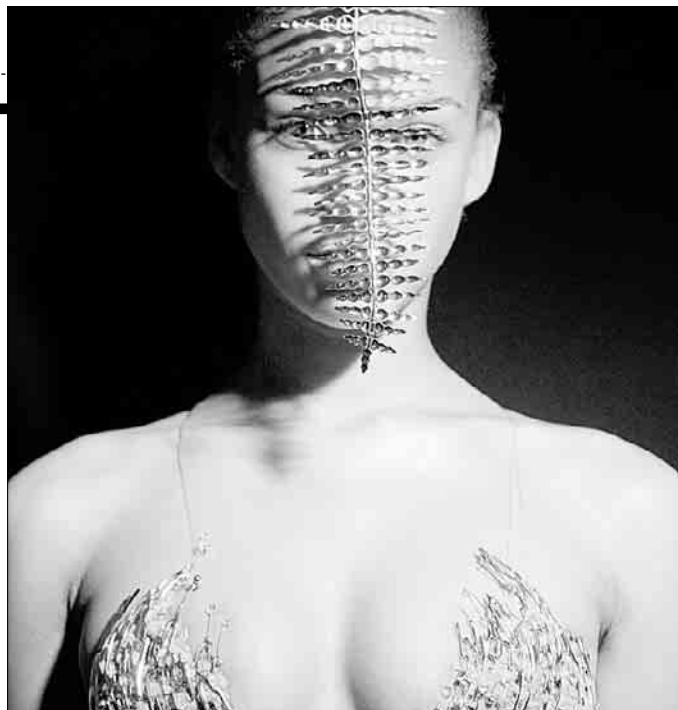
Larry Hoffman brought home a shirt from a West Bend, Wis., Goodwill earlier this month, only to find \$2,000 in cash stuffed in a pocket. He returned to the store the same day to report the money. "If there's a one-tenth of 1 percent chance that somebody's going to claim it, they should have that opportunity," Hoffman, 69, said Wednesday. Goodwill can't trace the shirt, so the manager called the police. The owner has 90 days to come forward; after that, it's Hoffman's if he wants it. "When we were kids, it was always 'finders keepers, losers weepers,'" he said. "But ... you've got to keep the losers from weeping too much." (AP)



EX POST FACTO

Crossing the Line

Painting a parking spot around a parked car, then giving that car a ticket, is a mistake one English town has made twice in one year, the newspaper This Is Local London reported. Hendon officials said recently they will refund the \$75 fine paid by Michael Dickson, a teacher who's raging about the error. Before leaving his car on March 1, Dickson said he checked with road workers to make sure he was legally parked. On April 5, 2004, the same thing happened to David Gilbert, who found his car ticketed with a freshly painted parking spot around it. (His fine, too, was refunded.) "This is brilliant," he told the paper when asked about the latest incident. "They are so stupid." (EXPRESS)



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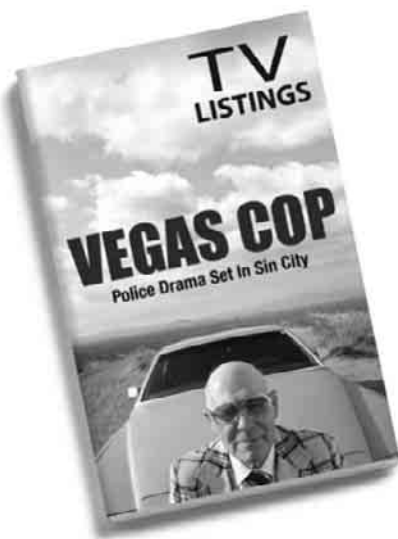
My Preciousssss

My, that headpiece you're wearing really brings out your affluence. This 18-carat bra-face thing was constructed by the Australian Gold Council for Gold Week in Sydney, Australia. Apparently, not enough people are wearing gold. This was intended to convert them. (EXPRESS)

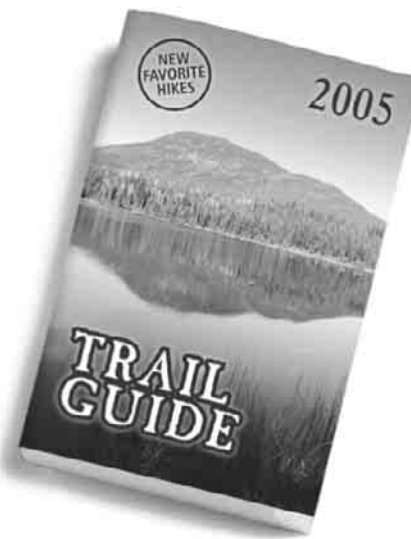
OVER-SHARING

Tastes Great, Makes Your Fur Shiny

Dogs love people food, but people generally aren't keen on dog food. Three Dog Bakery is promoting its Lick 'n' Crunch sandwich cookies as good enough for humans, even stopping at fancy New York grocery stores Wednesday to convince suspicious shoppers to down the doggie treats. The Oreo-like cookies are made with carob instead of chocolate, which is bad for dogs. "We're trying to explain that there's pet food and there's a new category called food for pets," said CEO Robert Islinger. (AP)



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POETIC LICENSE: A previously unpublished poem by Tennessee Williams has been discovered in his blue test booklet from a 1937 course at Washington University in St. Louis. "Blue Song," found last March in a New Orleans bookstore, has been acquired by the school.



Nation

In Brief



A Utah company is challenging an FDA ban on the once-popular Ephedra.

SALT LAKE CITY

Judge Strikes Down Government Ban on Ephedra

A U.S. government judge struck down a ban on ephedra, the once-popular weight-loss aid that was yanked from the market after it was linked to dozens of deaths. The judge ruled on Thursday in favor of a Utah supplement company that challenged the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's ban. Nutraceutical claimed that ephedra "has been safely consumed" for hundreds of years, and that ephedra was wrongly being regulated by the FDA as a drug and not a food. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Bush Seeks Review on New Rules for Border Crossings

President Bush said on Thursday that he has ordered a review of plans to tighten re-entry rules at the Mexican and Canadian borders by 2008, saying requiring passports for everyone could "disrupt the honest flow of traffic." Bush said he had told Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Homeland Security officials to see if more flexibility could be exercised. (AP)

RED LAKE, MINN.

Tribe Gives School Shooter's Family Part of Victim's Fund

Red Lake Tribal Council gave \$5,000 to the family of the 16-year-old gunman in last month's school shootings as part of a victims' assistance effort, angering those who think the shooter should not be treated as a victim. The council gave that amount to 15 families as the first distribution from a fund that has received more than \$200,000 in donations. (AP)

'Falcon' Nabs Over 10,000 Fugitives

Massive arrest effort nets 150 wanted for murder, 550 for rape

WASHINGTON | More than 10,000 fugitives wanted for murder, rape, child abuse and other crimes have been arrested in the largest coordinated crackdown by law enforcement officials in history.

The number of arrests during the weeklong effort was 10 times the average for such a period, according to the U.S. Marshals Service, which led the nationwide dragnet timed to coincide with National Victims Rights Week.

At the same time, however, those arrests represent just 1 percent of the 1 million fugitives in the FBI's national database, according to the Marshals Service.

More than 150 of those nabbed April 4-10 were wanted for murder and 550 were sought on rape or sexual assault charges, federal officials said Thursday.

Among those captured were 150 gang members and 100 unregistered sex offenders, said Attorney General Alberto Gonzales in announcing the results of "Operation Falcon" — an acronym for Federal And Local Cops Organized Nationally.

MARK SHERMAN (AP)



DRAGNET: Attorney General Alberto Gonzales gives details on a recent nationwide effort to capture fugitives during a news conference in Washington on Thursday.

Congress OKs Bill on Bankruptcy

Legislation to toughen debt laws now ready for Bush's signature

WASHINGTON | Tens of thousands of people who want to wipe out their debts in bankruptcy court would have to work out repayment plans instead under legislation Congress approved Thursday.

A 302-126 vote by the House sent the legislation to President Bush, who said he was eager to sign the measure, the biggest rewrite of the bankruptcy code in a quarter-century.

The measure would require people with incomes above a certain level to pay credit-card charges, medical bills and other obligations under a court-ordered bankruptcy plan.

Opponents say the change would fall especially hard on low-income working people, single mothers, minorities and the elderly and would remove a safety net for those who have lost their jobs or face crushing medical bills.

But backers in Congress and the financial services industry say the bill aims to stop those seeking to cheat the system for their own personal gain. MARCY GORDON (AP)

Ore. Court Voids Gay Marriage Licenses

PORTLAND, ORE. | The Oregon Supreme Court on Thursday nullified nearly 3,000 marriage licenses issued to gay couples a year ago by Portland's Multnomah County, saying a county cannot go against state matrimonial law.

In its unanimous ruling, the

court said state law bans gay marriage. It also noted that Oregon voters approved a constitutional amendment last November that even more explicitly prohibits the practice.

Multnomah County, which includes much of Portland and is

the state's most populous county, began issuing marriage licenses to gay couples last March, its county commissioners arguing that not doing so would violate the Oregon Constitution.

A judge stopped the practice about six weeks later, but not before nearly 3,000 gay couples had wed. (AP)



Dr. Daran Haber, anesthesiologist

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RUNNER'S MARK: The Boston Marathon is offering to put up fences near homes at the starting line of Monday's race to keep runners from relieving themselves on lawns. About 30 extra portable toilets also will be installed to address annual complaints that runners use the yards rather than wait on long lines for the toilets.

4 Charged in U.N. Iraqi Oil Scandal

Texan, 2 others paid millions to Saddam's regime, officials allege

NEW YORK | A Houston oilman and traders from Texas and England paid millions of dollars in secret kickbacks to Saddam Hussein's Iraqi regime, cheating the United Nations oil-for-food program out of humanitarian aid funds, authorities said Thursday.

David B. Chalmers, owner of Bayoil U.S.A. Inc., and Ludmil Dionissiev, a Bulgarian citizen and permanent U.S. resident, were arrested Thursday in Houston. U.S. Attorney David N. Kelley said he will seek extradition of defendant John Irving from England.

Kelley called two indictments unsealed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan "two more pieces in the oil-for-food puzzle."

One indictment accused the

three defendants of paying millions of dollars in kickbacks so Houston-based Bayoil and another Chalmers company, Bayoil Supply & Trading Limited, based in Nassau, Bahamas, could continue to sell Iraqi oil under the oil-for-food program.

The kickbacks, between mid-2000 and March 2003, involved funds otherwise intended for humanitarian relief, Kelley said.

Kelley said \$100 million would be "a conservative estimate" of the value of the oil the defendants dealt with.

"We will vigorously dispute the allegations of criminal conduct," said Catherine M. Recker, a lawyer for Chalmers and for Bayoil.

A second complaint charged Tongsun Park, a South Korean citizen, with conspiracy to act in the United States as an unregistered government agent in the Iraqi effort to create the oil-for-food program.

LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

IOWA | DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION



STEER CLEAR: Cowboys chase longhorn steers down Crocker Street toward Vets Auditorium in Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday in a preview of the weekend's Dodge World's Toughest Bulls and Broncs Finals Rodeo.

La. Study Reveals Racism in Bars On Bourbon St.

NEW ORLEANS | If you're black and belly up to a bar on Bourbon Street, be forewarned: You run a 50-50 chance of either being charged more or being forced to order a minimum number of drinks.

Those are the findings of a study done for the city in the wake of the death of a black college student who died in a scuffle with white bouncers outside a bar on the famous French Quarter thoroughfare.

The study, conducted by the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, paired black and white men of similar body type, dress and manner, and sent them into bars within minutes of each other.

Of the 28 bars visited, 40 percent charged the black customers more for drinks. Ten percent of the bars informed the blacks — but not the whites — that there was a drink minimum, and 7 percent told their black customers that they would have to meet a dress code. (AP)

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—SAN JOSE, CALIF., POLICE SGT. NICK NUYO DISCUSSING THE LACK OF A LINK BETWEEN A FINGERTIP FOUND IN A BOWL OF WENDY'S CHILI AND A NEVADA LEOPARD ATTACK THAT COST A WOMAN PART OF HER INDEX FINGER.

Today in The Washington Post

Ivy Peeve: A storm of controversy continues to swell over Harvard President Lawrence Summers' remarks on gender. | *Style*

Card Sharks: People who have filed for bankruptcy are often swamped with credit card offers. | *Page A1*

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World



TRAFFIC JAM: IBM planned to say Friday the United Arab Emirates has hired it to help curb reckless driving by designing devices to alert drivers when they speed and allow police to monitor dangerous driving. It was yet unclear whether installation would be mandatory.

Twin Car Bombs Kill 18 in Baghdad

Latest in a series of bloody attacks claimed by al Qaeda in Iraq

BAGHDAD | Two car bombs ripped through a crowded street in front of the Interior Ministry in central Baghdad on Thursday, killing 18 people and wounding three dozen others. Al Qaeda in Iraq said it carried out the attack, the bloodiest in more than a month.

In a statement posted on the Internet, the group, headed by Jordanian-born militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, said the attack targeted a patrol outside the office of Interior Minister Falah al-Naqib, who is in charge of the nation's police. The claim could not be independently verified.

Al-Naqib was in his office at the time of the explosions, but was not injured.

The death toll from Thursday's two car bombs was the highest from an explosion since March 10, when a suicide bomber blew himself up at a Shiite mosque during a funeral, killing 47 people.

The force of Thursday's attack threw people to the ground and sent thick black smoke billowing over the city. Panicked students from a nearby school and university gathered in the street, some weeping.



After clearing the area, U.S. forces set off a third car bomb that apparently failed to explode earlier. Nobody was injured in that blast.

It was the latest attack claimed by al Qaeda in Iraq. On Tuesday, the group claimed responsibility for bloody clashes with U.S. soldiers in the Syrian border town of Qaim,

and on Wednesday it claimed an attack on a U.S. convoy that killed five Iraqis and wounded four U.S. contract workers. None of the claims could be verified.

In northern Iraq, seven gunmen riding in two vehicles fired on the police station south of Kirkuk, killing five police officers and one civilian, police Brig. Sarhat Qadir said.



SCENES FROM A VIOLENT DAY: At right, U.S. troops detonate a third car bomb after it was discovered at the scene of the first two bombs. No one was injured in the controlled explosion. Above, victims of Thursday's car bombings lie outside Baghdad's Yarmouk Hospital.

Abbas to Overhaul Security

Orders all forces to be unified, a key U.S. and Israeli demand

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas on Thursday ordered the consolidation of competing security forces under a unified command — a step toward meeting a key U.S. and Israeli demand.

More than a dozen Palestinian security organizations have long operated as independent militias, contributing to rising lawlessness in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and limiting their effectiveness. Israel and the U.S. have demanded the forces be streamlined and directed toward halting violence as a condition for renewing peace talks.

Abbas gave the order to combine the forces into three branches under the authority of the National Security Forces, the Interior Ministry, and the General Intelligence Agency, according to a Palestinian official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The timing of Abbas' move may be linked to his upcoming trip to the U.S., which has been pressing him to rein in militants. (AP)

U.N. Peacekeeper Shot Dead in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | A U.N. peacekeeper from the Philippines was shot and killed Thursday on the fringes of a slum where troops have increasingly clashed with politically aligned gangs, underscoring the volatile situation in Haiti as the U.N. Security Council discussed expanding its peacekeeping mission.

The soldier was killed as U.N. troops prepared to set up an observation post at the entrance to Cite Soleil, a slum dominated by supporters of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, U.N. officials said. He was the third peacekeeper to be killed during the year-old U.N. mission in Haiti. (AP)

U.N. Human Rights Body Condemns Cuba, Israel

GENEVA | The U.N. Human Rights Commission on Thursday passed a U.S.-sponsored proposal condemning Cuba for its record on abuses and requesting that the global body keep the communist country's record under observation.

Also Thursday, the 53-member commission condemned the Israeli settlement of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, saying Israel should reverse the policy. The commission also condemned North Korea, Myanmar and Belarus for systematic abuses, but postponed a vote on Sudan until next week.

The commission passed the U.S. proposal on Cuba by a 21-17 vote, renewing resolutions from previous years condemning the country's human rights record.

In Havana, Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque called the resolution "discriminatory" and "illegitimate," and said the Cuban government would ignore it.

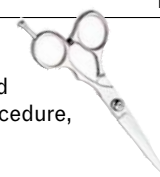
The resolution against Israeli settlements passed by a 39-2 vote.

Censure by the U.N. watchdog brings no penalties but spotlights a government's record, and delegations lobby hard to avoid it. (AP)

ETHIOPIA | ILLEGAL TRADE



BEASTS OF BURDEN: A police inspector examines a carved elephant ivory tusk in Addis Ababa on Thursday. The illegal wildlife products, including stuffed leopards and lions, were confiscated from dozens of shops during raids in January. The police just finished cataloging the huge haul, which they said was destined for collectors abroad and was worth about \$750,000.



World

RITE OF PASSAGE: The infant son of Morocco's King Mohammed VI was circumcised Thursday and thousands of boys across the country followed suit, the official MAP news agency reported. The procedure, which marks the entry of young boys into the Muslim community, started three days of celebration.

In Brief

TURKEY

Troops Kill 21 Kurdish Rebels In Biggest Clash in 5 Years

Turkish troops killed 21 Kurdish rebels overnight in southeastern Turkey — the biggest clash since the rebels declared a unilateral truce more than five years ago, the governor's office in Sirnak province said Thursday. The operation was still underway Thursday, it said. (AP)

CHINA

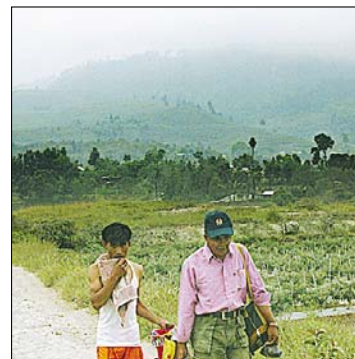
Court Outlaws Confessions Obtained Through Torture

A provincial appeals court has issued what it says is China's first ruling that confessions or evidence obtained by torture, trickery and coercion can't be used in court, a government Web site reported Thursday. The ruling by the Sichuan Provincial High Court, issued Wednesday, came as a man who said police coerced him into confessing to murder was freed after 11 years in prison. (AP)

INDONESIA

Officials Monitor Volcanoes

Scientists on Thursday were closely watching three volcanoes that have rumbled into life — activity they link to December's massive earthquake off the coast of Sumatra Island. Thousands of people have been evacuated from the slopes of Mount Talang in west Sumatra, which erupted Tuesday, showering dust over nearby villages and spreading panic among villagers. There were no signs of imminent eruption,



Mount Talang, which erupted Tuesday, can be seen behind these residents walking in West Sumatra on Thursday.

said Syamsul Rizal, a volcanologist for the government. (AP)

KYRGYZSTAN

Rumsfeld Told U.S. Can Continue to Use Air Base

Leaders of Kyrgyzstan's interim government told Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on Thursday that political upheaval in the former Soviet republic would not jeopardize American use of an air base for the war in Afghanistan. It was Rumsfeld's last stop on a four-day trip to the region. (AP)



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FOOD FIGHT: The U.N.'s World Food Program on Thursday unveiled a PC-based video game featuring emergency aid workers negotiating with armed rebels and airdrops of food to starving people. The free educational game, "Food Force," is available at www.food-force.com.

Mayor May Boycott '06 Vote

Mexico City's popular leader raises stakes for next presidential race

MEXICO CITY | Officials in President Vicente Fox's office sent out mixed signals on Thursday about how to deal with growing worries that the top contender for the presidency next year could be kept off the ballot.

Meanwhile, Mexico City Mayor Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said his left-leaning Democratic

Revolution Party could boycott the 2006 election if federal judges prevent him from running.

Fox's director for international media, Agustin Gutierrez, told three media organizations this week that Fox could pardon Lopez Obrador if he is convicted of defying a court order — which he said would keep the poll-



Lopez Obrador

leading contender in the election.

But the president's chief spokesman backed away from the idea later Thursday, issuing a news release saying Gutierrez was not "authorized to emit information about the official position" of the presidency.

Lopez Obrador was stripped of office and left open to prosecution by Congress last week. He has repeatedly insisted that the Attorney General's Office and other powerful figures are conspiring to block him from the presidency. (AP)

CHINA | WHEN PIGS SWIM



EUGENE HOSHIKOT/AP

HOGWASH: Pigs compete at what organizers have dubbed a "Pig Olympics" in Shanghai on Thursday. The "contestants" run over hurdles, jump through hoops, dive and swim, according to the Shanghai Daily.

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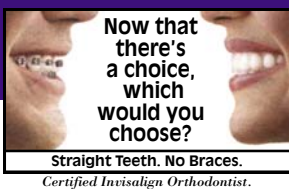
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Local

Elderly Couple Killed in Md. Fire

High-rise residents say alarm failed to sound during blaze

SILVER SPRING, MD. | An elderly couple died Thursday in a high-rise apartment fire that apparently began when someone improperly discarded a cigarette, Montgomery County fire officials said.

Authorities also found the building's fire alarm was inoperable and never sounded.

The blaze began in the victims' living room on the 11th floor of the Blair East Apartments, said Pete Piringer, spokesman for the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service. The fire was con-

finied to one unit, though several floors outside the 16-story building were blackened by smoke.

Investigators believe one of the victims, John C. Seidel, 75, may have tried to put out the flames himself, Piringer said. The man also may have knocked on neighbors' doors before notifying authorities. The fire also killed Seidel's wife, Lanita Seidel, 91.

Authorities were called to the three-alarm blaze on East-West Highway about 5:20 a.m.

Several residents of the 400 unit building said they never heard an alarm — and were unaware of the fire until rescue crews showed up. Others said they left only after seeing smoke. (AP)

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The Drug Enforcement Agency's Karen Tand shows a bag of pills on Thursday that Northern Virginia doctor William Hurwitz prescribed to a patient for one day's use.

Physician Gets 25 Years

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A prominent doctor convicted of using his pain clinic as a front for drug trafficking and flouting medical conventions by prescribing massive amounts of opiates to patients was sentenced to 25 years in prison Thursday.

William E. Hurwitz, 59, whose pain clinic in McLean, Va., drew patients from more than 39 states, was convicted in December on 50 counts, including drug trafficking resulting in the death of a patient, health care fraud and illegal drug dis-

tribution. Many of Hurwitz's supporters warned that his lengthy prison sentence would deter other doctors from prescribing needed medicine to those in pain.

But U.S. District Judge Leonard Wexler, who imposed the 25-year sentence, said Hurwitz's conduct was so egregious that no legitimate doctor should be concerned about a precedent. "You have no reason to be afraid if you're doing honest things," Wexler said.

MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

No. 3

Loudoun County, Va.'s rank among the fastest-growing counties in the U.S., the federal government said. It had been No. 1 since 2000.

Local

'It's a Dream Come True'

Fans fill RFK for the first baseball game in Washington since 1971

WASHINGTON | After 34 years of dreaming about baseball in the nation's capital — and months of hype and debate — it was finally time for reality Thursday night.

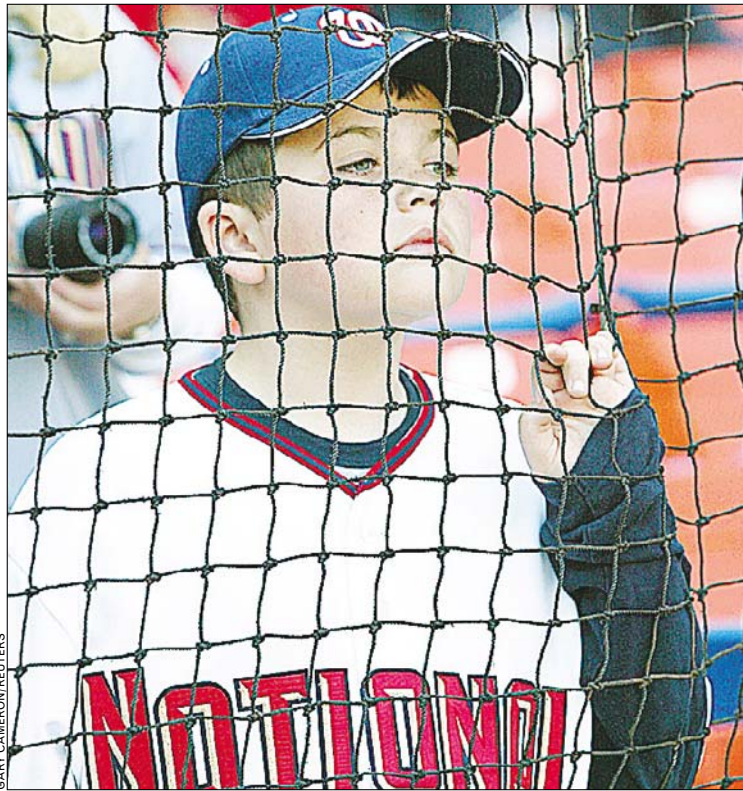
Fans gave the Washington Nationals a thunderous ovation as they took the field for their home opener against Arizona — the first major league game in the city since the Washington Senators left for Texas in 1971.

D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams is banking on the exposure of the team's first game — with a national TV audience and President Bush throwing out the first pitch — to rekindle the city's economy.

"We keep a dream alive and we keep believing, and one of the things we've all dreamt is that we can bring baseball here because of all the things it means economically, all the things it means in terms of jobs and business opportunities and lifting the city up," Williams said.

But with the attention to the city's new team and its recent accomplishments, there was also attention to its problems. Protesters called for voting representation in Congress and for more money to spent on schools.

"This city has got to get its priorities straight," said Al Patterson, a teacher at Eastern High School. "Teachers are working in buildings full of mold and asbestos and dust."



SNEAK PEEK: Quinn Greenman watches batting practice at RFK on Thursday.

But the sellout crowd of about 46,000 was more than happy to have the team. They gave the mayor and others a big round of cheers, but booed D.C. Council Chair Linda Cropp, who stalled the deal to bring the Montreal Expos to Washington.

"It's a dream come true for me," said Tommy Newhouse, 16, of Alexandria, Va., one of the first fans to arrive, as he sat behind home plate watching batting practice. "This is a once in a lifetime experience, and I'm not going to miss it." MARTY NILAND (AP)

Metro to Stay Open for the Nats

WASHINGTON | Hours before the Washington Nationals' home opener, city sports officials agreed Thursday to cover the cost of keeping Metro running if a game runs late.

The transit agency normally bills \$18,000 an hour to open early or run late, but only charges if it doesn't make enough from fares to cover the extra costs. D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission chairman Mark Tuohey claimed it won't cost his agency a cent. "It takes 4,600 riders to pay for the service. They're going to get 20,000," he said. (AP)



Homecoming: Snapshots of a day 34 years in the making, from the fans' reaction to President Bush's pitch to results from D.C.'s first game since 1971 | **Today's Post, A1**

The Lotteries

Thursday, April 14

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-4-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-4-5
Mid-day DC 4	7-8-5-2
Evening DC 4	7-0-7-2
Quick Cash	23-16-9-31-36-26
Hot Five	19-30-20-18-25
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	12-28-32-33-38 (18)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	8-7-2
Evening Pick 3	6-5-7
Mid-day Pick 4	6-3-7-2
Evening Pick 4	7-9-4-8
Match 5	3-10-21-24-25 Bonus: 12
Lotto (Wed.)	2-10-16-19-29-48

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	6-7-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-5-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	6-0-6-4

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-9-8-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	2-4-13-19-20
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	4-15-17-21-31
Lotto South (Wed.)	8-9-10-16-25-26

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Money

HSBC Reports Data Theft

Polo Ralph Lauren is source of latest breaches, WSJ says

NEW YORK | Data apparently stolen from the popular clothing retailer Polo Ralph Lauren Corp. is forcing banks and credit card issuers to notify thousands of consumers that their credit-card information may have been exposed.

HSBC North America has begun

notifying holders of the HSBC-issued, General Motors-branded MasterCard that criminals may have obtained access to their credit card information. HSBC spokesman Stephen E. Cohen said Thursday that about 180,000 GM-branded card holders are affected.

Neither Cohen nor spokesmen for MasterCard would identify the retailer by name. The security breach was reported in Thursday's editions of The Wall Street Journal, which

quoted "people with knowledge of the matter" as saying the data was stolen at Polo Ralph Lauren.

A spokeswoman at Polo Ralph Lauren in New York said would not comment on the report.

It was the latest in a series of data thefts. Earlier this week, London-based Reed Elsevier, which owns LexisNexis, revealed that criminals may have breached computer files containing the personal information of 310,000 people. (AP)

Nike Brand Now Offered at Wal-Mart

VANCOUVER, WASH. | Reversing its long-standing decision not to sell in discount chains, Nike is offering its Starter brand in Wal-Mart stores. Customers at more than 400 U.S. Wal-Mart stores can buy a pair of \$37.64 Starter sneakers made by Nike and introduced last month.

The world's largest maker of athletic apparel bought the Starter brand last year specifically to enter the value end of the retail business. Consumers bought about \$1.5 billion worth of athletic shoes at discount stores last year — a market Nike has been yearning to tap.

Seventy percent of the athletic footwear sold in the United States in 2003 cost less than \$45, according to market research cited by Nike.



Nike's Starter Pro sneakers are shown at a Wal-Mart in Vancouver, Wash.

Nike wanted into that market, but feared selling at discount chains would devalue its core brand, said Nike official Scott Olivet. "Nike's positioning is really as a premium performance brand," he said. "And what you always worry about with a brand is extending it too far." (AP)

Americans Spend 6.6B Hours Filling Out Tax Forms

WASHINGTON | People scurrying to meet Friday's tax deadline might consider this: It's taking Americans 6.6 billion hours to do all that paperwork.

The basic tax return — the Form 1040 filed by most people every year — accounts for 1.6 billion hours.

The Internal Revenue Service furnished those statistics to the White House budget office. The budget office notes that tax work "towers over the entire paperwork burden for the rest of the federal government" and accounts for some 80 percent. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Systemax	6.92	+1.32	+23.6
Medicis	30.02	+2.27	+8.2
WilsonGr	18.83	+1.35	+7.7
OCA Inc If	4.25	+30	+7.6
Bluegreen	15.16	+1.06	+7.5

Losers

CmclMtl s	26.87	-5.03	-15.8
Triumph	33.19	-4.86	-12.8
GNIron	95.50	-11.88	-11.1
Centene s	26.90	-3.30	-10.9
DoralFin	17.29	-2.02	-10.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.75	5.75
Fed Funds close	2.81	2.75
3-month	2.72	2.74
2-year	3.56	3.72
10-year	4.31	4.48
30-year	4.68	4.80

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
UtdTN Bk	20.81	+2.55	+14.0
TechRsh	5.05	+58	+13.0
Qsound	4.00	+41	+11.4
Vasogen g	4.09	+40	+10.8
BioDlvry If	3.79	+36	+10.5

Losers

MonCasn s	18.35	-5.49	-23.0
PortlPlay n	18.62	-4.18	-18.3
Lfecore	14.30	-2.90	-16.9
SigmaTel	28.54	-4.95	-14.8
724 Sol	10.33	-1.67	-13.9

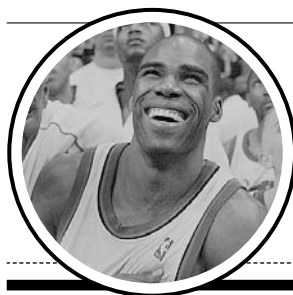
Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5314	.5280	.5593
Canadian Dollar	1.2417	1.2380	1.3448
European Euro	.7796	.7745	.8365
Japanese Yen	108.12	107.37	108.88
Mexican Peso	11.1040	11.0660	11.2970
Taiwanese Dollar	31.71	31.53	32.91

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-125.18	-27.66	-11.74
-1.20	-1.40	-1.00
10278.75	1946.71	1162.05

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	71.53	+98	-11.8
AstraZen	42.46	+41	+16.7
BarrPhm	51.70	+1.15	+13.5
BrMySq	25.82	+04	+8
ForestLab	34.91	+14	-22.2
Hospira n	33.03	-.06	-1.4
IvaxCp s	18.43	-.05	+16.5
JohnJn	69.25	+66	+9.2
LillyEli	55.16	-1.96	-2.8
Merck	34.78	+26	+8.2
MylanLab	17.25	-.04	-2.4
Pfizer	27.45	+17	+2.1
SchergPI	20.57	+67	-1.5
Sepracor	56.45	-1.05	-4.9
Wyeth	44.60	+19	+4.7

**WIZARDS**

Time In: Washington plays for a higher seed now that they are back in the playoffs | **14**

SOCCER

Road Weary: D.C. United gets little rest before facing MLS power Columbus | **14**

Sports Weekend



FULL HOUSE: Fans cheer during the opening-day ceremonies at RFK Stadium before the Nationals-Diamondbacks game—D.C.'s first baseball game in 34 years

Inauguration Day

President Bush helps usher in new era of Washington baseball

NATIONALS | Joe Murphy woke up Thursday morning, looked over at his wife Megan's belly and smiled. There was still a baby in it. He was free to head to RFK with his buddies for the first baseball game in Washington in 34 years.

"That kid was the only thing that was going to keep me away from this game," said Murphy, whose cell phone was charged and ready just in case he got the call from Megan. "I've never lived in a major league city. The really exciting thing is being here for the beginning."

Murphy's excitement was shared by thousands of national fans, dressed in red, just as Manager Frank Robinson requested, who waited outside the stadium at 4 p.m., right when the gates opened.

Most live in the Washington area and have been ready to embrace a home team since 1971, when the Senators headed to Texas.

Jacob Bash, 14, came all the way from Los Angeles and ditched his school field trip to be at the ballpark. "The rest of my class is at the Spy Museum," he said. "I'd rather be here."

The Nationals, who entered their home opener tied with Atlanta and

Florida for first place in the National League East, were just as thrilled as the fans.

"If you can't get excited about the president of the United States," Robinson said of the ceremonial first pitch, "there's something wrong with you."

There was nothing wrong with the arm of pitcher Joey Eischen. During the pre-game warm-ups, Eischen threw a ball to one of the snipers positioned on the top of the stadium.

"I don't know how far I threw that ball, but it was a long way," he said. "The guy made a great catch

leaning over the railing."

While there was a mixed reaction for President Bush as he tossed the first pitch to catcher Brian Schneider, fans from both sides of the aisle stood and cheered as Nationals starter Livan Hernandez fired a called strike for the first real pitch in Washington Nationals history.

"I'm going to be part of every year in the Nationals history until I die," said Murphy. "Or until they move again. This is the national pastime and it's happening in the nation's capital. It can't get much better than that." **GARY KARTON**



Game on: For results of the Nationals-Diamondbacks opener at RFK Stadium and for an 11 a.m. chat on the Nationals with Thomas Boswell | washingtonpost.com

JERSEYS No More 'Mexico' The NFL is trying to stop the spread of Ron Mexico. Since that name was listed as an alias for Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick in a lawsuit filed last month in which Vick was accused of giving a woman herpes, several people



have gone to the NFL's online store to order Vick's No. 7 replica jersey with a personalized "MEXICO" on the back. The NFL has caught on and NFLShop.com employees were notified in memo that they were no longer allowed to sell Falcons jerseys with the Mexico name. (AP)

TV Lineup

→ **DAYS AFTER:** Believe it or not, the Nationals play the Diamondbacks twice more after last night's home opener. On Saturday (7 p.m. on UPN20), Zach Day tries to solve his early problems while facing Russ Ortiz, and Sunday's game (1 p.m. on UPN20) features Esteban Loaiza taking on Brad Halsey.

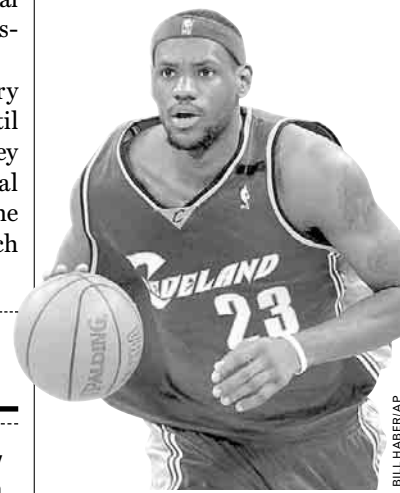
→ **RACY DAY:** The Nextel Cup swings into Fort Worth, Texas, for the Samsung/RadioShack 500 on Sunday (12:30 p.m. on Fox).

→ **DISCOVERY:** D.C. United lands in Columbus, Ohio, to face the Crew on Friday night (8 p.m. on ESPN2)—two days after being dominated by Pumas in Mexico.

→ **HEAD'S UP:** The Yankees Carl Pavano goes back to the mound Friday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast) to face the Orioles a week after taking a line drive to head off the bat of Baltimore's Melvin Mora.

→ **TEE TIME:** A week after the Masters, the PGA is in Hilton Head, S.C., for the MCI Heritage.

→ **SEEDY SITUATION:** The Washington Wizards try to improve their seed in the playoffs with a home game Friday night (8 p.m. on ESPN) against LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers, who are still trying to reach the postseason.



LeBron James is having a great year, but the Cavs may not make the playoffs.

Swengali

NAMES | BY MATT SWENSON

Time to Stop Dodging Bullets

THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT to like about the Washington Wizards.

First of all, that they're good. So good, in fact, that they've done what Michael Jordan never did when he was here: make the playoffs.

Washington hasn't seen the NBA postseason since pairing Chris Webber and Juwan Howard was considered a good idea. Oops.

But there was one thing that the 1996-97 team had over this year's: They were still the Bullets.

No matter how good owner Abe Pollin's intentions may have been when he changed the name to the Wizards, it's time to correct his mis-

take.

Wizards doesn't hint at violence the way Bullets does, but then again, alliteration is overrated.

The name Wizards doesn't hint at violence the way Bullets does, but then again, alliteration is overrated.

Sure, the Bullets sunk

from their lone championship in 1978 to mediocre by the mid-1980s to downright lousy in the early 1990s. But at least you could count on "The curse of les Boulez."

There's still history with the Bullets. There was that NBA title and three other finals appearances. Before Wednesday's playoff-clinching win, all the Wizards could boast was a washed-up Jordan and the drafting of Kwame Brown.

And with the team finally returning to the postseason, memories of Wes Unseld, Gus Johnson and Elvin Hayes should be coming to the forefront.

They're not, though, because the team going to the playoffs isn't the Bullets. Never more than now does it appear that the name change makes it seem like a whole new team moved here in 1997.

It's great the playoffs are back. Now let's hope the Bullets follow shortly.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

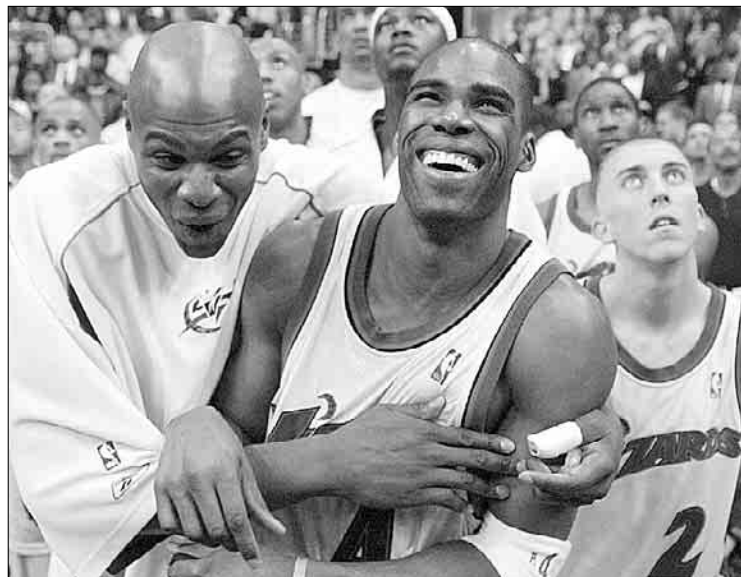
Wizards Play On

Washington is back in the playoffs, but seed is still up in the air

WIZARDS | The last time Washington celebrated an NBA playoff appearance most the 2005 Wizards were still in high schools scattered across the country. Only one current starter had even made it to college at that point: Antawn Jamison was at North Carolina.

Now, after the Wizards clinched their first playoff spot in eight years on Wednesday night, Washington is once again a proud presence in the NBA. "It's a wonderful day for the city," second-year coach Eddie Jordan said Wednesday.

Before this season, there weren't many believers that the Wizards were anywhere close to a turnaround. But if the city wasn't always in their corner, the coaching staff and players knew it was on their

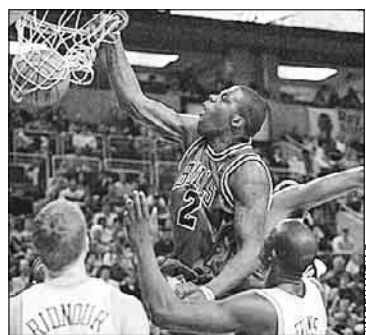


Brendan Haywood, left, and Antawn Jamison, center, celebrate Washington's win over the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday, ensuring a playoff spot for the Wizards.

shoulders to rectify that.

"We knew it was going to take patience and development," Jordan said.

As it turned out, the development came fast. "We felt early in the summer we could do this," said Larry Hughes.



Curry led the Bulls in scoring this year.

Bulls' Curry Out For the Season

NBA | Bulls center Eddy Curry will miss the rest of the season because of an irregular heartbeat, a source close to Curry told The Associated Press on Thursday. That includes the team's first playoff appearance since 1998, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The 22-year-old has been out since March 30 with the heart ailment. He was a late scratch from the Bulls' game in Charlotte that night with what was listed as flulike symptoms, but the Chicago Tribune reported that he'd spent the game hooked up to a heart monitor. (AP)

So Very, Very Tired

Weary United takes on the Crew days after blowout loss to Pumas

UNITED | The eight days separating tonight's Major League Soccer game in Columbus and D.C. United's following match (a home date with New England on April 23) may feel like another offseason for a group of committed but exhausted players who will take the field for the fifth time in 14 days this evening.

Each of the previous four contests has been the sort of high-profile affair that can tax the emotions as much as the lungs and legs. United (1-0-1 in MLS) arrived in Columbus reeling from Wednesday's 5-0 thrashing by UNAM Pumas in Mexico City.

The result tied the team record for margin of defeat and raised several questions about how the beleaguered champs will cope against the rested Crew (1-1), who finished with the league's best record in 2004.



Diego Alonzo of Pumas, left, battles for the ball against D.C. United's David Stokes in Wednesday's 5-0 game won by Pumas. D.C. plays Columbus Friday.

"This is what we had our pre-season for," defender Mike Petke said last week. "This is being a professional athlete."

D.C.'s depth, which has been an issue, will be crucial tonight. The three-man defense shredded by Pumas will benefit if either Bryan Namoff (back) or Brandon Prideaux (hamstring) is able to play.

Up front, Alecko Eskandarian

Although now is certainly time for the team to celebrate, players said the focus is still on securing a top playoff seed. With four games left, Washington is jockeying for position with Chicago, Boston, Indiana, Cleveland and Philadelphia with the potential to take as high as a four seed to fall to as low as eighth.

The Wizards hope to put further distance between themselves and Cleveland by beating the Cavs tonight, and then dispose of Charlotte, New Jersey and New York. "We're still playing for something. Our job is not done," Jamison said.

Although most players said it didn't matter who they will face off against in the first round, the Wizards would do well to avoid a seven or eight seed, where they are guaranteed to play either Detroit or Miami — teams the Wizards failed to beat this season.

"It's hard to fight an uphill battle. We don't want to lose every game and play Miami or Detroit," Gilbert Arenas admitted, but added that, "it's going to be hard to beat us in seven games." CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

and Jaime Moreno have managed just two goals in six matches. Eskandarian missed two point-blank headers last weekend against Chicago and struck the post with United's best chance on Wednesday.

Whatever happens tonight, the team should relish the opportunity to ease its fatigue and frustration next week. BRIAN STRAUS



TELEVISION

Texas Style: Lone Star eccentrics and divas (like Realtor Carolyn Shamus) carry on a TV tradition as Larry Hagman hosts 'Sheer Dallas.' | 24

Entertainment Weekend

A Horror, All Right

'Amityville' is even cheesier than the spookhouse original

FILM | "Kind of freaky, being back here," says a baby sitter returning to the haunted house in "The Amityville Horror" to mind the kids of the new couple living there, where she once baby-sat the doomed children of the previous owners.

We know the feeling, only we'd use a stronger adjective.

Why we're being dragged back to Amityville is clear: Revisiting old horror movies pays, for Hollywood, at least. We in the audience don't have to be happy about it, though.

Director Andrew Douglas, making his feature-film debut, piles on every cheap horror cliché imaginable: Blood gushing from faucets and oozing out of walls; things that go BOOM in the night; mystery voices yammering in the duct work, enough apparitions to make

ghost extras think about starting their own Hollywood trade guild.

The acting is a fright all on its own. Ryan Reynolds is so over-the-top as the stepfather-turned-ogre by evil spirits possessing his dim little brain, he comes off as a Joan Crawford-like Daddy Dearest for the supernatural set.

Melissa George is not much better as Kathy Lutz, alternating between bland housewifery and shrill screaming. And as a priest who dashes in terror from the house, Philip Baker Hall seems motivated more by a desire to flee a rotten movie than by things from beyond.

What few potential scares the movie holds continually are undermined by unintentional laughs. When she's showing the house to the Lutzes, a real-estate woman's furtive glances are so farcical she seems to be thinking, "If only I can get them to sign the deal before the demons jump out of the woodwork ..."



NICE PLACE TO VISIT: A bunch of idiots flock to the Amityville horror house — including a baby sitter, a priest and a family — in the unnecessary remake.

Douglas and screenwriter Scott Kosar make no effort to let the story build, instead going for moviegoers' jugulars from the start with a frenzy of nightmarish visions.

You're seeing ghastly images

almost from the get-go, including a horrid child's face right next to your little daughter's in the window. Yet you stayed in the house for 28 days because ...?

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

With Love and Hisses

An Internet prankster sends up 'Star Wars,' to the delight of fans

PARODIES | In a time not long ago, in a galaxy sorta far away (McComb, Miss.), Todd Bullock wasn't the most successful Storm Trooper.

He spent two years at Southwest Community College in Summit, Miss., then dropped out of the University of Southern Mississippi after one year. He was the lead singer of a local rock band. He lived at home with his parents and free-



A satiric simulation of Mace Windu.

lanced as a computer repairman.

"I'm a nobody," said Bullock,

"from a redneck town."

Yet, like others before him, Bullock has been drawn into the "Star Wars" vortex.

With the final installment in the six-part movie series — "Episode III: Revenge of the Sith" — set to open May 19, "Star Wars" tributes, gossip and merchandise have begun to flood the Internet. Few, however, have received the attention of Bullock's 6-minute, 36-second "Star Wars" trailer spoof, entitled "Episode III: A Lost Hope" and playing on his Web site, www.sequentiapistures.com.

The segment, which stars the 27-year-old Bullock as Anakin and features a cast that includes his brother and girlfriend, has been swiped repeatedly and carried across cyberspace on a wave of instant-message buzz.

There is a reason for this — the film is hilarious. From Obi Wan Kaboozie's omnipresent flask to Anakin's nonstop whining to the gratingly annoying Jar Jar Binks besieged by dozens of poisonous darts, Bullock mocks with abandon.

"You couldn't do this if the most recent 'Star Wars' movies were even remotely good," said Bullock, an aspiring filmmaker.

JEFF PEARLMAN (NEWSDAY)

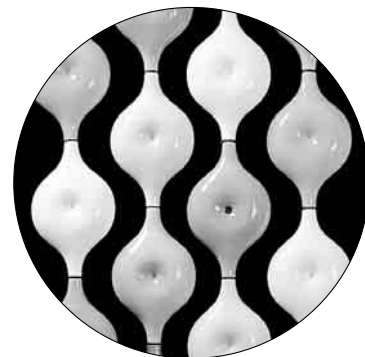
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Will there be any good plays in D.C. the weekend of June 3?

"Hecuba" starring Vanessa Redgrave will be at the Kennedy Center that weekend. That sounds worth seeing. So does "Take Me Out" at Studio Theatre. Or Stephen Sondheim's "Pacific Overtures" at Signature Theatre.

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We'll Meet Again

Amanda Peet broke out; now she wants breakthrough roles

THE NEXT STEP | It wasn't long ago that Amanda Peet was shuttling by subway to three or four commercial auditions a day, taking acting lessons at night and waiting tables at the City Crab.

Now she's an in-demand actress working with the likes of Woody Allen, Bruce Willis and Jack Nicholson in big Hollywood movies, performing on stage and doing independent films.

Still, the brunette with big blue eyes says life hasn't changed much — except that she doesn't have to wait tables or bust her butt finding work. Typically, leading men ask for her, as Willis did with "The Whole Nine Yards" and Ashton Kutcher did for the new romantic comedy "A Lot Like Love." Why?

"Amanda's really, really funny," said Kutcher. "She's beautiful and



VINU DIGITAL PHOTO

In "A Lot Like Love," Amanda Peet and Ashton Kutcher meet cute — a lot.

funny and able to be vulnerable."

They play star-crossed lovers who have an instant physical attraction but take years to acknowledge their love for each other.

As Emily, Peet is an artsy free spirit who has a mile-high airplane encounter with an ambitious young entrepreneur named Oliver (Kutcher). Oliver is instantly smitten but a gun-shy Emily gives him the brush-off.

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A couple of years later they reconnect in L.A. But just as their romance heats up, Oliver sets off for San Francisco. More years pass. This being a romantic comedy, love (eventually) conquers all.

Peet says she could identify with her artistic character. "I went through a kind of, I don't know, Goth phase," she said. "I thought I was a hipster, a kind of artsy person. But I wasn't, really. [Still], I identified with her 'I'm a special, artsy, tough girl' kind of thing."

Having played her share of wacky wives and offbeat girlfriends, Peet hopes she will one day land a juicy starring role. "I want to do a crusader movie like 'Norma Rae' or 'Silkwood,'" she said. "I want to play a character like Robin Wright Penn in 'White Oleander,' where I have a cigarette and really tight skirt and I live in a trailer and have big breasts." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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Bollywood Comes to L.A.

A hit Hindi movie gets ready for its Hollywood makeover

CROSSOVER | Hollywood film studio 20th Century Fox will remake a blockbuster Bollywood movie about a thug who enrolls in medical school to win back the confidence of his father, the film's producer said.

Vidhu Vinod Chopra, a well-known writer, producer and director, said he sold the rights to the 2003 hit comedy "Munna Bhai MBBS" to the U.S. film studio, which will release it under the title "Gangster M.D."

Chopra said he would be an executive producer for the Hollywood version.

The Hindi-language movie



Gracy Singh played love interest Dr. Suman in the Hindi-language original.

received rave reviews in India and was a success among South Asians living abroad. Chopra's debut documentary on Bombay's street kids, "An Encounter With Faces," was nominated for an Oscar in the 1980s. RAMOLA TALWAR BADAM (AP)

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DJ Selector Seth spins the hits of the Greed Decade at **NOTORIOUS**, backstage at the Black Cat. The dance party, billed as featuring "the '80s and beyond."

Yes, **M83** (aka Anthony Gonzalez) is French and plays electronic music. Now forget about those cheesy stereotypes. On Black Cat's mainstage, M83 expertly fuses the driving, intense rhythms of dance music with the gauzy, moody synths of shoegaze.

Taking a break from jazz-bluegrass-fusion geniuses Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, **VICTOR WOOTEN** — at 9:30 Club — may be the most inventive bassist in pop.

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open bar.

BILL KIRCHEN, at Jammin' Java, is a legend of the local scene. A Washington Area Music Association Hall of Famer, Kirchen was an Americana and roots-rock trailblazer in the '70s.

SATURDAY

Inoffensive pop-rockers **MAROON 5** take a Grammy victory lap at the Merriweather Post Pavilion. Openers and walking contradictions **THE THRILLS** play sunny California pop by way of Ireland.

In the main room of Black Cat is DJ Mark Zimin's **MOUSETRAP**, the venerable Britpop dance night celebrating its sixth year. If you don't feel like paying the \$8 cover, check out bloggers/DJs Blue State spinning for free on the backstage.

MTVU'S CAMPUS INVASION, at University of Maryland's Cole Fieldhouse, features a double dose of the hottest British pop. **RAZORLIGHT** may be getting the most press with their Strokes-esque garage stylings, but anthemic rockers **MUSE** are wily veterans of the hype-driven scene.

Progressive Flecktones bassist Victor Wooten takes his four strings solo.



DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

DOUBLE THREAT: Alicia Keys teams with John Legend for a night of neo-soul.

Local upstarts **CARTEL** take their tightly-honed atmospheric sound to DC9. **RUN AWAY FROM HUMANS** and **PS** open.

World-beat-turned-neo-soul collective **ZAP MAMA**, at 9:30 Club, puts on a unique and visually stunning live show. Philly veterans **JAZZYFATNASTEES** open.

Remember "Hanging by a Moment," the huge hit and the most-played radio track of 2001? Christian rockers **LIFEHOUSE**, at State Theatre, sure hope you do.

SUNDAY

Reigning R&B diva **ALICIA KEYS** and conveniently-named newcomer **JOHN LEGEND** finish a two-night

stand at DAR Constitution Hall.

HANDSOME BOY MODELING SCHOOL is one of innumerable side projects for underground hip-hop legends Dan "The Automator" Nakamura and Prince Paul. These multi-talented producers and performers play dress-up with their quirky alter-egos Chest Rockwell and Nathaniel Merriweather.

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THE AVIATOR (PG-13, 169 minutes)

This film biography of Howard Hughes (Leonardo DiCaprio) is hugely entertaining in a very specific way — its primary appeal is its speed. It rushes along from scandal to air crash to movie romance to Senate hearing, each anecdote well realized but never tarried over. Director Martin Scorsese loves Hughes the Legend, and the movie vividly deploys the three playthings that sum up Hughes' life: hot air-planes, mediocre movies and beautiful dames. "The Aviator" is great glamorous fun, but it's moving so fast you don't notice some of the shortcuts and bad choices. (SH)

THE BALLAD OF JACK AND ROSE (R, 111 minutes) Jack (Daniel Day-Lewis) and his 16-year-old daughter, Rose (Camilla Belle), live together on an island off the East Coast, their home the last holdout of a hippie commune founded some 20 years earlier. They live what seems to be an idyllic existence, but there is trouble brewing. A developer is erecting ugly pre-fab homes nearby, and Jack is very sick. He asks his girlfriend (Catherine Keener), and her two teenage sons to move in with him. The surprises of this movie are in the revelations about the characters, who are deeply intriguing. (DT)

BE COOL (PG-13, 105 minutes) This follow-up to 1995's "Get Shorty" finds John Travolta's hustler, Chili Palmer, having made so much dough in pictures that he's now just in it for the gig-gles. What makes him giggle this time is singer Linda Moon (Christina Milian) whom he decides to make a star. It's — hmmm, less than good, a little better than not bad, almost all right. All the plots are sloppily squished together and unified only by Travolta, oozing charm, gump-tion and ruthlessness. (SH)

BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13, 105 minutes) A spinoff from the popular "Barbershop" films, this is mildly amusing and occasionally laugh-out-loud funny, with much of its humor playing off foolish white folks and gay stereotypes. And booty jokes, of course. Queen Latifah is stylist Gina Norris, who scrapes together the money to buy an aging storefront for her own shop. That's pretty much the plot. This is a story dependent upon the laughs generated by those frank-as-all-get-out conversations to be had inside the beauty shop. (JENNIFER FREY)

BORN INTO BROTHELS (unrated, 85 min-



CURL UP AND DYE: Alicia Silverstone plays a fish-out-of-water hairdresser at Queen Latifah's salon in the dishy female ensemble project "Beauty Shop."

utes) British photographer Zana Briski comes to Sonagachi, the red-light district of Calcutta, and teaches photography to the children of prostitutes. As these boys and girls learn how to frame pictures, load film and accept Briski's techniques, they also learn to see their world differently. The movie is really about changing the perspectives of eight children in a hopeless world. (DT)

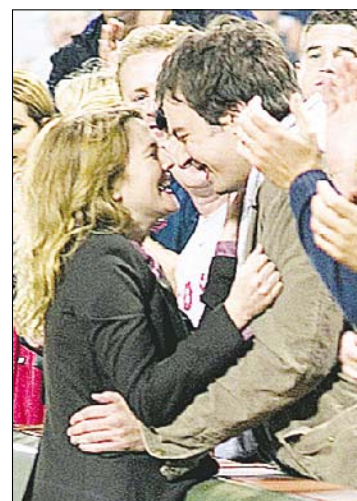
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG, 105 minutes) Friendless, isolated Opal (AnnaSophia Robb), new to a small Southern town with her preacher father, meets Winn-Dixie, a scruffy, huggable dog that she names after the grocery chain when she finds him running amok. The film chronicles the summer when Opal and Winn-Dixie cobble together a quirky community of friends. "Winn-Dixie" is that rare youngsters' movie in

which the happy ending is hard-won, and that much more triumphant when it comes. (AH)

BRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG-13, 111 minutes) Gurinder Chadha, the British-Punjabi filmmaker who made "Bend It Like Beckham," has Bollywoodized Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" into an East-meets-West musical. The lovebirds are headstrong Indian Lalita (Aishwarya Rai) and rich-kid yank Will (Martin Henderson). The movie's cross-cultural changes from, and similarities to, the novel are intriguing. But in the end, the film is a we-are-the-world encounter full of colorful ribbons, scarves and saris, with foot-stirring spice-pop. (DT)

CONSTANTINE (R, 121 minutes) This dreary (and possibly profane) action thriller is rife with theo-core clichés owed to everyone from Linda Blair to the Baltimore Catechism to "Oh God, You Devil!" Keanu Reeves as freelance exorcist John Constantine (from the comic-book series "Hellblazer") spends his time trying to redeem his soul. Symbolism runs amok here, and characters are always looking things up in crumbly tomes to verify the true meaning of this or that. (HANK STUEVER)

DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13, 116 minutes) Based on playwright Tyler Perry's wildly successful stage version of the same inspirational story, "Diary" is three not-very-good movies in one. In the first, Helen (Kimberly Elise), the spurned spouse of a successful lawyer, finds love in the arms of a blue-collar Adonis. The second is a made-for-TV-style crime/courtroom/medical drama.



Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon work their love up to a "Fever Pitch."

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Movie number three kicks in when Helen seeks shelter and solace in the arms of her grandmother, Madea, played by Perry as a white-wigged battle-ax in droopy-bosomed drag. The gear shifting left me with whiplash, and CinemaScope ain't wide enough to contain the scenery chewing here. (M)

DOWNFALL (R, 155 minutes) Oliver Hirschbiegel's German film is about Adolph Hitler's final days. The movie, set mostly in the Fuehrer's bunker, spends time with Hitler's inner circle of Nazi cohorts, including personal secretary Traudl Junge (whose testimony informed much of this movie), Josef (Ulrich Matthes) and Magda Goebbels (Corinna Harfouch) and their family, and many other architects, direct and indirect, of the Holocaust. The events are historically compelling to watch, and yet "Downfall" feels like cold-blooded, made-for-television material. The most powerful element is Bruno Ganz's persuasive performance as Hitler, a figure of gentility and irrationality who speaks

tal photography wears out its gritty welcome. (DT)

EROS (R, 108 minutes) What a concept: a trilogy of short films by Wong Kar-Wai, Steven Soderbergh and Michelangelo Antonioni, each dealing with the subject of love and sex. In reality, "Eros" is a letdown, a collection of bagatelles that, with one exception, fails to live up to its promise. The only film of the three that works, on its own and as part of the trilogy's larger thematic aim, is Kar-Wai's "The Hand," a lush, elegant, quietly erotic parable starring Gong Li as a courtesan and Chang Chen as her personal dressmaker weathering their separate changing fortunes during the 1960s. Like the best artists, Wong knows that in the right hands, the sight of a woman putting on her clothes can be far sexier than one taking them off. (AH)

FEVER PITCH (PG-13, 98 minutes) This American baseball recasting of Nick Hornby's British soccer memoir is a complete strikeout. As the Boston Red Sox fan who has to choose between his beloved game and a gorgeous, available business consultant (Drew Barrymore), Jimmy Fallon is ineffective at best, dead-ly weird at worst. Why did filmmak-



COVERUP: In one of the three segments in "Eros," Gong Li plays a courtesan who hires a tailor to make her clothes and be the subject of her erotic taunts.

with pride of his all-but-eradication of the Jewish people of Europe. (DT)

DUST TO GLORY (PG, 95 minutes) Dana Brown, who made the engaging surfing documentary "Step Into Liquid," gets back on dry land for this loose, free-wheeling documentary about the Baja 1000, an annual nonstop off-road race in Mexico that's open to virtually anyone with wheels. The only criterion: Finish the race. Brown (who shot the 2003 race with a widespread camera crew) brings home the passion of these racers, many of whom come back every year. It's a fascinating film, but after a while, the digi-

ing brothers Bobby and Peter Farrelly (makers of "Dumb & Dumber," "There's Something About Mary") even want to do this? Contains sexual language, sexual scenes, obscenity and cartoon violence. (DT)

GUESS WHO (PG-13, 103 minutes) "Guess Who" is relatively message-free mainstream slapstick comedy in which Bernie Mac, playing a loan officer named Percy Jones, gets to stare and fume as a generically overprotective father, looking out for the girl who's brought home white stockbroker Simon Green (Ashton Kutcher).

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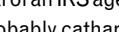
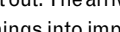
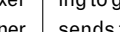
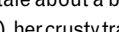
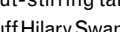
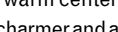
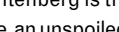
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For the most part, this script-flipped remake of 1967's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" traffics in the sort of set pieces involving garden-variety male rivalry that would be at home in any assembly-line Hollywood picture. (AH)

HITCH (PG-13, 114 minutes) Will Smith ditches his slimy slickster routine as a professional smoothie whose wooing tips are in high demand from the love losers of New York. Smith's Alex "Hitch" Hitchens, scarred from a past dumping and thus a commitment-phobe, gets his comeuppance when he falls for a curvaceous gossip columnist (Eva Mendes) who makes him lose his mojo. The film is flawed but likable, and in the subplot about a 9-to-5 schlub who hires Hitch to help him seduce an heiress (Amber Valletta), Kevin James takes the bitter-sweet ballet of the obese to a painfully hilarious new realm. (SD)

HOSTAGE (R, 102 minutes) This new action thriller, starring Bruce Willis in the same role he's been playing for nearly 20 years, features a plot twist involving a police negotiator who himself becomes a hostage in the course of a tense stand-off. But by the time Willis' character saves this considerably long day, it's filmgoers who will no doubt feel like prisoners, as a movie that promises to be a taut nail-biter devolves into a kind of silly, overblown climax. (AH)

HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13, 110 minutes) Filmmaker Terry George isn't interested in giving Western audiences a case of the guilts. Instead, he has made a film about one man's complicated and finally courageous response to his country's descent into madness. That man, Paul Rusesabagina (Don Cheadle), sheltered more than 1,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus at the hotel where he was manager during the crisis. But the great strength of "Hotel Rwanda" is that it's not about superhuman heroism but simply about human decency. (AH)

ICEPRINCESS (G, 92 minutes) This Disney figure-skating movie, though somewhat bland, is a feel-good infusion for your little darling (or pack of darlings) who could use an uplifting fantasy about a sweet-natured science geek (Michelle Trachtenberg) who braves intimidating odds and gets her glory moment on the ice. Apart from appreciating the joys and ecstasies of triple axels and Lutzes, Trachtenberg is the warm center of the movie, an unspoiled charmer and a sweet princess to root for. (DT)

IN MY COUNTRY (R, 104 minutes) Set

in the aftermath of apartheid of South Africa, the story's about the 1995 Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings, which were convened by Nelson Mandela's government to bring together the executors of institutionalized racism and their victims and families. But in their desire to humanize the big story, director John Boorman and screenwriter Ann Peacock have resorted to groan-inducing clichés and clunky narrative. (DT)

THE INCREDIBLES (PG-13, 115 minutes) Funny, inspired, with superb animation, this is easily the best and brightest family-friendly movie of the year. Bob Parr (Craig T. Nelson) and his wife, Helen (Holly Hunter), "Mr. Incredible" and "Elastigirl," respectively, have been forced

rates the story. Sign on for this movie and you are in a different world, where the rules are simple: Hit first and hit hard, or kiss the canvas. Sometimes you do all the right things and you still end up face-down in your own blood. (DT)

MILLIONS (PG, 98 minutes) In Danny Boyle's delightful modern fairy tale, two young English brothers discover a bag of money. Anthony, the 9-year-old (Lewis Owen McGibbon), wants to spend it. But 7-year-old Damien (Alexander Nathan Etel), who happens to experience regular visions of saints, insists on giving it to the poor. Reality is seen from a young perspective, but there is no condescension in the exercise. (DT)

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THE WINTER OF HIS DISCONTENT: The award-winning "Oldboy" follows a South Korean businessman, mysteriously jailed for 15 years, on his quest for revenge.

to skip town and are raising super-powered kids in suburban anonymity. Fifteen years into the Parrs' frustrating retirement, a slinky number named Mirage (Elizabeth Peña) invites Bob on a special mission — and what's a superhero family to do except follow? (DT)

MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13, 100 minutes) Give Woody Allen credit for ambition. Nearly anyone can fail at one movie; he's chosen to fail at two simultaneously. It would help greatly, however, if we could tell the two movies — a comedy and a tragedy — apart. The tragedy is not particularly tragic except in rote recitation of what came before, the comedy not particularly comic. (SH)

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13, 137 minutes) Clint Eastwood's movie is not only a tribute to boxing but also to the old-time movies and fiction devoted to it. It's a gut-stirring tall tale about a boxer (one buff Hilary Swank), her crusty trainer (Eastwood) and the wily old boxing gym proprietor (Morgan Freeman) who nar-

FABULOUS: (PG-13, 107 minutes) Even Sandra Bullock's brand of gutsy goofiness can't save this glaringly unfunny sequel to 2000's "Miss Congeniality," itself a pretty laughless affair about a tomboyish, crude FBI agent who gets a makeover so she can go undercover as a beauty pageant contestant. For much of the movie, Gracie is so infuriatingly obnoxious, it's hard to be on her side. (JEN CHANEY)

OFF THE MAP (PG-13, 111 minutes) Promising newcomer Valentina de Angelis plays Bo Groden, an 11-year-old girl living with her parents, Arlene and Charley (Joan Allen and Sam Elliott), in the middle of nowhere. Aging hippies, Arlene and Charley live off the grid like a modern-day Swiss Family Robinson. It's summer, 1974, and Charley is in the depths of a depression, fueling Bo's longing to get out. The arrival of an IRS agent sends things into improbably cathartic directions, but the landscape is beautiful.

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ful, and director Campbell Scott makes
every frame of this quirky family melodra-
ma film reflect the almost mystical effect
New Mexico's plateaus and deserts have
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OLDBOY (R, 120 minutes) When he's mys-
teriously captured and held for 15 years,
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ly moved. (DT)

THE PACIFIER (PG, 94 minutes) Vin
Diesel gets domestic as a Navy SEAL

who must protect a fatherless family from
ninja forces bent on finding a special disk
in the home. This means — cue canned
laughter here — Vin dealing with baby
vomit, screaming kids and petulant teen-
agers. There's nothing endearing about
Diesel, whose woodenness would put
Pinocchio to shame. Contains slapstick
violence and Vin Diesel. (DT)

THE RING TWO (PG-13, 111 minutes) This
sequel to 2002's "The Ring" doesn't have
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original Japanese ghost story on which both American films were based.) Naomi Watts reprises her role as the journalist who is trying to keep one step away from a videotape that kills whoever watches it. This is a campy scream-a-thon in which you can alternate between freaking out and laughing out loud at some of the sillier moments. (DT)

ROBOTS (PG, 95 minutes) As a piece of production design, "Robots" is the aces. There's so much to see and plenty of time to see it, because the story won't preoccupy you and the characters have the personalities of toasters. It begins with a delirious concept: a human-free world of machines. The issues in play are planned obsolescence vs. perpetual repair. Big Business prefers the previous, for the new upgrade units increase profits; the common-man bots prefer the latter, because they want to retain their essential identities. Yes, it's really a movie about can openers with souls who worry about going to can opener retirement villages and living on can opener social security. And if it could be worse, it could be better. (SH)

SAHARA (PG-13, 124 minutes) Indiana Jones, Matthew McConaughey is not. But he has been to the gym. This seems to be the essential glory in this woeful action film. As master explorer Dirk Pitt (from Clive Cussler's book series), he's determined to unearth an ironclad battleship from the Civil War era (Steve Zahn and Penelope Cruz are his sidekicks) that somehow wound up near Africa's Niger River. But he's even more determined to flex his assets and play tough on boats, trains and camels. It's not a movie, it's a training session. (DT)

SIDEWAYS (R, 124) Miles (Paul Giamatti) is an Everynerd who started out with promise and somehow got off track. Giamatti's middle school English teacher's idea of a good time is retiring with a glass of pinot noir. He agrees to go on a road trip with another loser, his college buddy Jack (Thomas Haden Church), a soap star who was once sorta famous. So they drive up and around Santa Barbara county, squabbling and sucking back wine. Eventually they take up with two women: Stephanie (Sandra Oh) and Maya (Virginia Madsen). There's not a false note here, and the supporting cast is uniformly excellent. (rw)

SIN CITY (R, 126 minutes) You could call this a pure product of the American death cult. It celebrates revenge of the most violent sort, it features heroes who don't merely kill but mutilate and torture ene-



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mies, its view of women is primeval. So do you say this film is perverse and should be banned for it will fascinate all the impressionable young with its aggressive nihilism? Or do you say it's so gorgeous and seductive, you just have to let it be what it is? I have no idea. (SH)

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R, 116 minutes) In Mike Bender's edgy tragi-farce, suburban housewife Terry (Joan Allen) dives into the bottle when her husband suddenly leaves her. But the gloom that enfolds her, as well as her four daughters by osmosis, starts to clear when boozy neighbor Denny (Kevin Costner) becomes romantically interested in Terry. The movie's entertaining for its gonzo sitcom craziness. Costner's a snakish charmer as the indolent, ultimately sensitive Denny. And Allen is outstanding as the inebriated Terry, whose senses are intoxicated but never dulled. But the movie takes a conventional turn for the redemptive, and suddenly, everyone's desperate to save themselves in time for the ending. (DT)



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SCI FINE: Nova's "Science Now" is getting ready to unveil its second science-geek episode next week, on April 19. The next installment in the high-end inquiry series covers stem-cell research, frozen frogs, T. rex and a new human ancestor.

The Shallow South

'Sheer Dallas' aims for glitz but ends up with tarnished tinsel

PIFFLE, TEXAS STYLE | The six-part series "Sheer Dallas," airing on Friday night at 10 p.m. on, of all channels, TLC (didn't that used to stand for The Learning Channel?), examines some of that Texas city's quirky and larger-than-life characters and their particular obsessions.

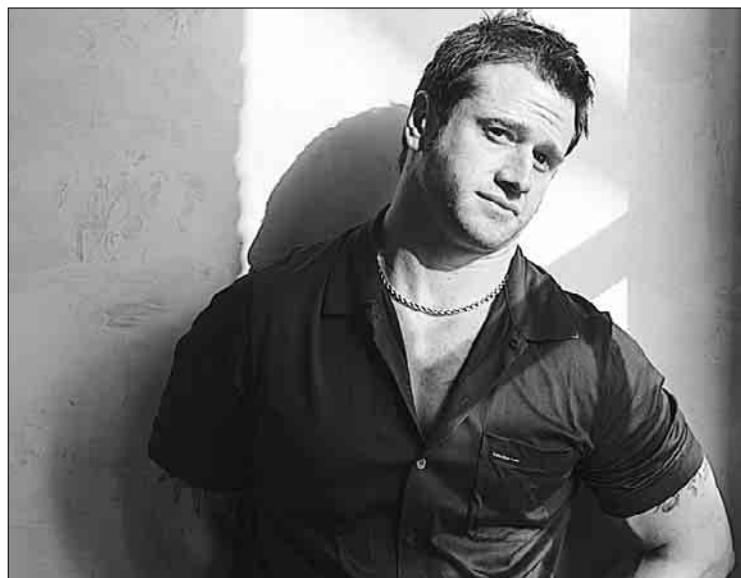
The travelogue is narrated by former "Dallas" star Larry Hagman.

Among the more over-the-top personalities in this passion play are Carolyn Shamis, a well-pre-

served and flirtatious real estate agent who has a way of wowing and wooing well-heeled clients into purchasing her stable of steroid-enhanced McMansions. Carolyn sets herself apart with a fleet of vintage cars that she can easily afford with her six-figure salary.

Steve Kemble claims to be the Big D's premier event planner. A fashion enthusiast who keeps his vast wardrobe warehoused at his local dry-cleaner, Kemble's face is usually frozen into a look of startled excitement that he maintains by surrounding himself with beauty and injecting his facial muscles with Botox.

Perhaps it's fitting that the very first episode of "Sheer Dallas"



CUTTING EDGE: Billy, the bicep-bulging "straight stylist" of Dallas' Salon Pompeo.

should focus on one of the town's centers, the Salon Pompeo, a place where the hairstylists are considered celebrities themselves. Billy Scoggins, well-known around town as the straight stylist, mercilessly kids his gay rival Lance Hooper about his weight.

In a friendly wager, Billy agrees to ride a scooter down a crowded boulevard dressed in women's clothing if Lance can lose 20 pounds in 30 days. The contest becomes grist for a local radio talk show, and hundreds gather for the big weigh-in.

While Lance and Billy's bet makes for some amusing television, "Sheer" loses focus early. You begin to wonder just what this all has to do with Dallas.

It seems to this reviewer that the ruckus at the Salon Pompeo was hardly a Dallas-specific event. It could have occurred in Any Mall, U.S.A. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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ROBOTS (PG) 1:10, 5:15, 8:15, 10:25
BE COOL (PG13) 8:05, 10:45
THE PACIFIER (PG) 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
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GUESS WHO (PG13) 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50
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COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

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THE RING TWO (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:40, 10:25
ROBOTS (PG) 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 8:10
THE PACIFIER (PG) 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
HITCH (PG13) 10:20 PM
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 12:45, 3:50, 7:05, 10:00

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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SAHARA (PG13) ✓ 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
SIN CITY (R) 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
GUESS WHO (PG13) ✓ 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
THE PACIFIER (PG) 4:30, 7:30, 10:05

COLUMBIA MALL 14

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MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 3:45, 6:45, 9:40

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★ Rear Window Captioning (1:40 4:20) 7:00 9:40 12:00
THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (1:00 3:40) 6:20 9:20 11:55
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BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (1:10 3:50) 6:50 9:10 11:50
DOWNFALL (R) (1:50 5:20) 8:30 11:30
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (12:00 2:30 5:00) 7:30 10:10
MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG-13) (12:50) 6:10
MILLIONS (PG) (12:40 3:00) 6:00 8:40 11:20
THE RING TWO (PG-13) 10:15
HITCH (PG-13) (3:20) 9:00 11:35
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (2:00 5:10) 8:10 11:10

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SAHARA (PG-13) (12:30 3:20) 6:20 9:15
THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (12:45 3:25) 6:10 9:00
SIN CITY (R) (1:00 3:45) 6:30 9:20
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (1:15 4:05) 7:00 9:30
ROBOTS (PG) (12:35 2:50 5:10) 7:30 9:40

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AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1200 1230 100 215 250 325 430 505 540) 645 725 800 905 945 1025 1130 1210
OPEN CAPTIONED: BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205)
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1220 245 510) 740 1020
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (115 410) 705 950 1225
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (140 435) 730 930 1015 1215
THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (130 425) 715 955
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (230 500) 735 1010 1230
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (125 405) 650 935 1205
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240)
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1255 440) 720 1000
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1215 225 445) 710
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 400) 640 920 1200
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210)

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Adv. Tix on Sale YEAR OF THE YAO (PG) ★
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 105 155 250 335 430 505 550) 705 740 820 920 1005
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (110 245 405 540) 700 830 950
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (120 235 410 510) 710 745 945 1015
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 230 355 520) 655 815 955
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (115 400) 650 935
OFF THE MAP (PG-13) DIG (205 445) 730 1000
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) DIG (225 500) 735 1010

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 1255 135 235 320 400 500 545) 645 725 825 910 955 1050 1235
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 240 510) 740 1010 1240
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (1240 140 345 445) 650 745 935 1035 1220
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 330) 645 945 1240
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (105 405) 705 1005
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (115 410) 710 950 1225
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (1205 245 420 525) 700 805 940 1045 1220
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (120)
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (1200 230 455) 730 1000 1230
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (1220 250 520) 750 1025
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (125 425) 720 1020
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (1215)

BETHESDA 10
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Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (115 145 350 430) 655 725 945 1015
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (120 405) 650 940
SAHARA (PG-13) (105 415) 715 1010
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 705 1000
THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D (140 420) 730 1020
ROBOTS (PG) (125 355) 640
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1005
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (140 425) 720 955
THE RING 2 (PG-13) 830
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (135 435) 710 950

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STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1155 220 440) 705 935 1155
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 200 430) 715 950
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 130 320 435) 700 740 1000 1030
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1150 1240 250 350) 620 730 915 1025 1200
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1215 1250 315 400) 640 710 920 955 1150
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 310) 635 910 1140
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110) 650
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (355) 925 1155
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1145 230 510) 755 1035
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1135 150 420) 645 930
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 330) 615 900 1145

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AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1230 130 200 240 340 410 450 550) 620 700 810 840 910 1020
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 310 530) 750 1010
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (1215 115 245 345 515) 615 745 845 1110
MILLIONS (PG) DIG (1240 350) 650 915
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (1130 115 215 445 545) 730 830 1040
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 150 230 440 540) 740 840 1030
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 420) 715 1000
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (145 415) 655 930
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (120 400) 710 945
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (1250 330) 640 920
ICE PRINCESS (G) (1200 250) 610 900
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 500) 800 1045
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1150 220 500) 800 1045
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (1155 210 430) 720 940
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (110 350) 630 850
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (1210 315) 645

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AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 100 130 330 400 430) 700 730 800 930 1000 1030 1200 1230
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (120 400) 810 1240
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (1230 320) 650 950 1230
SAHARA (PG-13) (1240 340) 700 1000
MILLIONS (PG) (1220 240 500) 720 950
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (100 410) 740 1040 1210
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (110 420) 750 1030
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (120 410) 740 1040
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) (110 420) 750 1010
THE RING 2 (PG-13) (110 420) 750 1020 1240
ROBOTS (PG) (1220 240 500) 710 940

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Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
OLD BOY (NR) (150 450) 740 1030
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 115 230 300 330 445 515 545) 700 730 800 915 945 1015
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (210 440) 710 940
SAHARA (PG-13) (1250 120 350 420) 650 720 950 1020
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 715 1005
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (200 430) 700 930
THE RING 2 (PG-13) (215 500) 750 1035

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AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1230 115 200 300 345 430 530) 700 730 800 930 1000 1030 1200
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (140 440) 740 1020
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (130 445) 720 1000
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 410) 710 1010
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (145 445) 745 1040
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 350) 715 1030
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1250 345) 650 930 1210
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 400) 710 1010
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 410) 700 945 1215
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1015
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1220 240 500) 715 950 1210
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (140 415) 645 940
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 720

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AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 115 200 315 400 515) 630 730 815 915 1015
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (100 400) 715 950
SAHARA (PG-13) (1230 330) 700 1000
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 715 800 1015
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 700 950
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (100 345) 630 915
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (130 415) 645 1010
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) (130 430) 730 1010
ICE PRINCESS (G) (145 500)
THE RING 2 (PG-13) 940
ROBOTS (PG) (445) 745 1000
HITCH (PG-13) (1245 330) 645
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (145 500) 745 1010
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AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 1220 1250 215 245 315 440 510) 630 715 745 900 940 1010
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (100 350) 645 915
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (1230 330) 720 1000
SAHARA (PG-13) (1240 340) 640 945
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 325) 625 930
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (105 355) 655 935
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (115 405) 700 955
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) (220 450) 735 1005
ICE PRINCESS (G) (1225 310)
THE RING 2 (PG-13) (120 410) 655 935
ROBOTS (PG) (1155 225 455) 730 950
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1205 235 500) 740 1005
HITCH (PG-13) 620 910



Friday, April 15

The As If Body Loop
by Ken Weitzman
directed by Rebecca Taichman
an Arena Stage Commission

Saturday April 16

The Sweetest Swing in Baseball
by Rebecca Gilman
directed by Wendy C. Goldberg

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Television



CONTORTION MADE EASY: Cirque du Soleil may be better in the round, but for those who want to experience a progressive, artistic circus performance without getting off the couch, Bravo will be airing the troupe's new act, "La Nouba," on Saturday, April 23.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

CITY MICE AND COUNTRY MICE POPULARITY CONTEST (Fri., CMT) The reality series appears on its regular night. The repeat of the pilot airs at 8 p.m., followed by a new episode (9 p.m.). This series follows a group of "city slickers" as they attempt to ingratiate themselves in the small, rural town of Vega, Texas.

'NUMBERS' ADDS UP Lou Diamond Phillips guest stars as an FBI expert who helps Don chart the patterns of a serial sniper on **NUMBERS** (Fri., 10 p.m., CBS).

GOODBYE, SHOW WE FORGOT ABOUT WHILE YOU WERE ON JAG (Fri., 9 p.m., CBS) will air its final episode on April 29. The military drama that began its tour of duty on NBC will fade away after 10 seasons and 227 epi-

sodes. On this episode, remains found in Laos may be those of a Vietnam-era helicopter hero.

CAMPING OUT Just what were they smoking when they made a musical out of **REEFER MADNESS** (Sat., 8 p.m., Showtime)? Based on the hysterical anti-drug polemic from 1936 that became a midnight-movie staple,



SECRETS AND THE MEDIA: FDR at ease with his famous cigarette holder.

"Reefer" sends up the themes of sexual fear, political repression and not-so-subtle racism that coalesced in the crusade to stamp out the demon weed. To some purists, "Reefer" may only emphasize the musical genre's descent into smug camp. But it reminded this viewer of musical theater's power to elevate the ridiculous to the rapturous.

THE WHOLE TRUTH The two-part series **FDR: A PRESIDENCY REVEALED** (Sun.-Mon., 9 p.m., History) looks at the personal secrets that Franklin Delano Roosevelt kept from his public even as he was using radio and newsreels to present a more familiar and intimate view of the presidency.

GETTING META WITH IT **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** (Sun., 8:30 p.m., Fox) wraps up its second, and possibly final, season. Writer/producer Mark Cherry appears as himself, the subject



HIGH JINKS: "Reefer Madness" makes merry musical hash of the cult movie.

of anti-"Desperate Housewives" pickets organized by George Michael's bible-thumping girlfriend. Zach Braff appears as the sleazy producer of the video series "Girls With Low Self-Esteem."

IN THE BLACK **GREY'S ANATOMY** (Sun., 10 p.m., ABC) A former nurse needs care. This bonafide hit will run permanently in this

time slot. **LIKE, 'CUT YOUR LAWN'?** Little House on the **PRAIRIE** (Sat., 8 p.m., ABC) Threats from Indian neighbors.

CLASSIC DRAMA **GRAND ILLUSION** (Sat., 8 p.m., TCM) Erich Von Stroheim stars in director Jean Renoir's 1937 World War I drama. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

4.15.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4)	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC		Third Watch "Welcome Home" (N)	Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Skeleton"	News	News	Tonight Show	
	WTTG (5)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	* "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder.			News		A Current Affair	Seinfeld	
	WJLA (7)	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Hope & Faith	Less Than Perfect	20/20	News	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA (9)	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia "Common Thread"		JAG "Unknown Soldier" (N)		NUMB3RS "Sniper Zero" (N)	News	Late Show	
	WDCA (20)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Star Trek: Enterprise "Bound" (N)		America's Next Top Model		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Every-Raymond	
	WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	Bobby Darin: Mack Is Back!		Grand Ole Opry's Classics		Righteous Brothers	
	WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	NOW (N)	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Tucker Carlson	Mystery! "Malice Aforethought"		Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT (32)	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise	Evening Exch	Success Stories	History Detectives		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
WBDC (50)	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Reba	Reba (N)	Living With Fran	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice: Confession		Biography "Charles Whitman"		Biography: Jeffrey Dahmer		Biography: Ted Bundy		American Justice	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme		Deadly jelly.		Wild Kingdom "Cave Elephants"		Animal Cops Houston		Wild Kingdom "Cave Elephants"	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Freestyle Friday" (N)		★ ★ "The Five Heartbeats" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Townsend, Michael Wright, Leon.						Classic ComicView		BET Nightly News	
	Bravo	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Project Greenlight		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		★ ★ ★ "Backdraft" (1991, Drama) Kurt Russell. Chicago firefighters work overtime to stop a mad arsonist.					
	Comedy	Trigger Happy TV	Com.-Presents	Daily Show	Mad TV	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Patton Oswalt (N)	Com.-Presents	
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops	Cops	The Investigators "Missing"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Anatomy of Crime "Deadly Force"	
	Discovery	Monster Garage		American Chopper	"Liberty Bike 2"	Monster House An island paradise.		American Chopper		American Hot Rod	"Bud Light Car 3"	Monster House An island paradise.	
	DISCH	Paramedics "At Risk"		Trauma -- Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Critical Hour "Rebirth"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	★ ★ ★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe.		American Drgn		Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	
	E!	E! Hollywood Hold 'Em		E! News (N)	Jackson Trial	Dr. 90210		Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	The Soup	My Crazy Life	Howard Stern	
	FX	Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		The Shield "Tar Baby"	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color (N)	Sensible Chic	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift	
	Family	7th Heaven "Just You Wait and See"		Smallville "Shattered"		★ ★ "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. Premiere.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Criminal History "Ancient Rome"		Modern Marvels "Booby Traps"		The Last Days of WWII (N)		Band of Brothers		(:10) Band of Brothers		Modern Marvels	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ ★ "The Truth About Jane" (2000, Drama) Stockard Channing.		★ ★ "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Reba McEntire, Tim Matheson.		★ ★ ★ "Six Degrees of Separation"					
	MTV	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	ChalkZone	All Grown Up (N)	Jimmy Neutron	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Danny Phantom	Teenage Robot	Fairly Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Secrets"		Andromeda (N)		Revelations (N) (Part 1 of 6)		Stargate Atlantis "Rising"		Battlestar Galactica "Water"		Stargate SG-1 "Icon"		
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Untold "Bo Jackson"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)				Family Guy	Family Guy	★ ★ "Little Nicky" (2000)				
TLC	Clean Sweep	Business takes space.	In a Fix "Practical Child"		What Not to Wear "Marie"		What Not to Wear (N)		Sheer Dallas "Dating in Dallas"		What Not to Wear "Marie"		
TNT	Charmed "Lost and Bound"		Law & Order "Ritual" (DVS)		★ ★ ★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward.		★ ★ ★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford.						
USA	JAG "Dungaree Justice"		Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Cabin Fever"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Kojak "East Sixties"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
VHI	Driven Lindsay Lohan.		Fabulous Life Of...		Caught on Tape		Serial Daters		Driven Lindsay Lohan.		Best Week Ever	Love Lounge	
SPAN	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi		La Mujer en el Espejo		Los Plateados		La Ley del Silencio		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Inocente de Ti		Apuesta por un Amor		La Madrastra		Hospital El Paisa	Par de Ases	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)			NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Washington Wizards. (S Live)				NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers.			
	ESPN2	Billiards: BCA Open 9-Ball Champs.		Stump-Schwab	Stump-Schwab	MLS Soccer D.C. United at Columbus Crew. (Live)				Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Antwun Echols vs. Kingsley Ikeke. (Live)			
	CSN	Baseball Report		SportsNite (Live)		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)				SportsNite (Live)			
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live (N)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)			The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report			Hardball With Chris Matthews	Countdown With Keith Olbermann		The Abrams Report		Scarborough Country		Hardball With Chris Matthews	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, Jim Hutton. 'G'			★ ★ "Hard Target" (1993, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme. 'R'				★ "Stephen King's Graveyard Shift" (1990) 'R'		The Final Conflict		
	TCM	Abbott-Legion		(:45) ★ ★ "Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd" 'NR'		★ ★ "Abbott and Costello Meet the Invisible Man" 'NR'		★ ★ "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy" (1955) 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "Buck Privates" (1941) 'NR'			
	HBO	(4:45) ★ ★ "Ghost" (1990) 'PG-13'			Villanova vs. Georgetown		Deadwood "Requiem for a Glee!"		Deadwood (N)		Real Time (S Live)		
	MAX	Girl Next Door		★ ★ "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase. 'R'		(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Risky Business" (1983, Comedy) Tom Cruise. 'R'		★ ★ ★ "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise. 'R'					
	SHOW	(5:15) ★ ★ ★ "Cooley High" (1975)			★ ★ "Rugrats Go Wild" (2003) Voices of Bruce Willis.		(:25) ★ ★ "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003)		(:05) Fat Actress		(:35) SHO Me First	Family Business	
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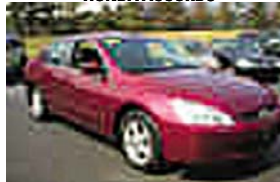
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Business school students study the company. The TV ads are so catchy that many can still recite "Two all beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions on a sesame seed bun" years after they went off the air.

It all started 50 years ago Friday, when a milkshake machine salesman opened his first McDonald's in Des Plaines, Ill., and turned a hamburger-stand chain into a 30,000-restaurant empire and a worldwide symbol of the United States. "It is one of those few businesses that transcend selling," said Edward Zajac, a Northwestern University management professor.

In the early 1950s, Ray Kroc went to San Bernardino, Calif., to find out why Richard and Maurice "Mac" McDonald bought 10 milkshake-mixing machines for their



BURGER BEGINNINGS: An exhibit of the first McDonald's, which opened in Des Plaines, Ill., in 1955.

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hamburger stand. He saw a revolutionary, assembly-style method of preparing food and decided it could be replicated nationwide. They formed a partnership and Kroc soon bought them out.

Kroc, who died in 1984, understood that people don't like surprises. He insisted his restaurants look the same, serve the same food and prepare it in the same way, giving customers the same experience whether in Boston or Budapest.

"I know executives who go to Singapore and China and wherever ... and they end up eating at

"They are kind of a slice of the U.S., like Coca-Cola."

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McDonald's," Zajac said, because they like knowing what to expect.

The chain was also well-positioned for America's changing lifestyle. More people were driving cars in the '50s; McDonald's satisfied the demands of a busier, more mobile nation. As more women worked,

McDonald's told busy parents: "You Deserve a Break Today."

McDonald's also recognized what Americans like to eat — "foods with high amounts of sugar and fat," said Kelly Brownell, a Yale University nutrition expert. And, said Sara Moulton, host of the TV show "Sara's Secrets," McDonald's knows "Americans are totally into bigger is better."

The chain refuses to be blamed for obesity and health problems, saying those are the result of people's choices. "It's all about personal responsibility," said spokeswoman

an Lisa Howard.

McDonald's is an industry leader for healthier food, such as salads.

McDonald's remains the face of the fast food and American values, capitalism, and, some say, culinary imperialism. The restaurant has become a target of protest and violence worldwide, including the ransacking of a half-built restaurant in France and deadly firebombing of a McDonald's in Indonesia.

"Our size works for us," said Irwin Kruger, a McDonald's owner in New York, "and sometimes it works against us." DON BABWIN (AP)

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Washington Post columnist **MARC FISHER** was online Thursday to discuss the Nationals ahead of the team's evening home opener | washingtonpost.com/

You have been right all along (so far) on baseball in D.C. Do you share the opinion of the naysayers who predict the Nationals will not stay in D.C. because the new stadium will cost too much and will be killed by the D.C. Council?

Never say never with this political crowd, but I don't think the Council will send the team packing. There's too much money floating around connected to baseball. Will they stage some threatening dramatics? Can you spell Linda Cropp? But in the end, Council members will smell the cash and the jobs and will figure out a way to push baseball to the wall and then take some deal that they will pretend is cheaper but will end up costing the taxpayers well more than the original deal.

I understand that they will allow you to bring food into RFK, that this was a change that was just announced — can you verify that?

Yes: This is a change. Just a few days ago, Tony Tavares, the Nats president, was on the radio saying no outside food or drink would be

permitted in the stadium. Now the rules, which are laid out in a box inside [Thursday's] Sports section, say you may bring food and water (but only bottled water in its original packaging). The public pressure seems to have done the trick — congrats, folks.

Let's get the stadium named right: "Taxation Without Representation Field at RFK Stadium."

In your dreams. Last I checked, the move to raise money to buy the naming rights on behalf of D.C. voting rights was wallowing in the low-five digits. That ain't gonna cut it.

I am so happy about the change of heart on food. I am pregnant and need to eat small amounts often, so I'll be able to bring in my water and trail mix to get me through the evening.

I'll be roaming through the stands, so if someone asks you for some trail mix, that will be me.

→ Today on Live Online

1 P.M.: Post TV columnist Lisa de Moraes discusses the surreal world of television.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Capitol Police Were Right

TO THE READER who believes that a man in black holding two suitcases and refusing to talk to police only feet from the U.S. Capitol has a "right to remain silent"

("Police Overreacted at Capitol" in Wednesday's Express): Are you kidding me? Individuals obtain the right to remain silent after being arrested — up until that point, you are required to respond to a police officer's questioning, especially if the questions are reasonable under the circumstances. Many other countries' police forces would

have used force first and asked questions later in a similar situation. I believe it to be a mark of distinction that our American police force first attempted to defuse the situation using non-violent means.

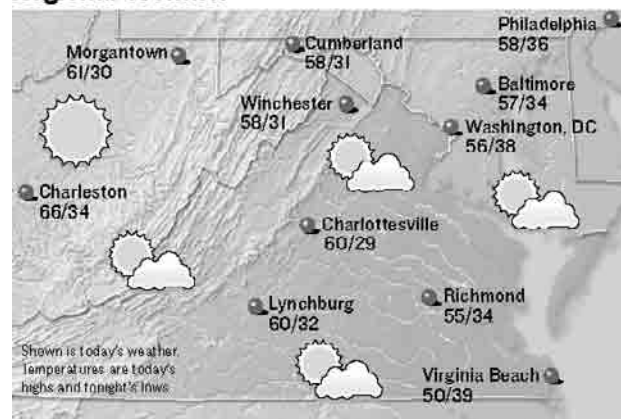
—PETRA A. WALSH
Alexandria, Va.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny to partly cloudy, breezy 56°	Clear, cold 38°	Mostly sunny 67° / 44°	Mostly sunny, pleasant 74° / 54°	Partly sunny, warm 76° / 54°	Partly sunny 78° / 54°

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Temperature

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Normal low	45°
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Precipitation

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Month to date	2.56"
Normal month to date	1.29"
Year to date	11.96"
Last year to date	8.72"
Normal year to date	10.73"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

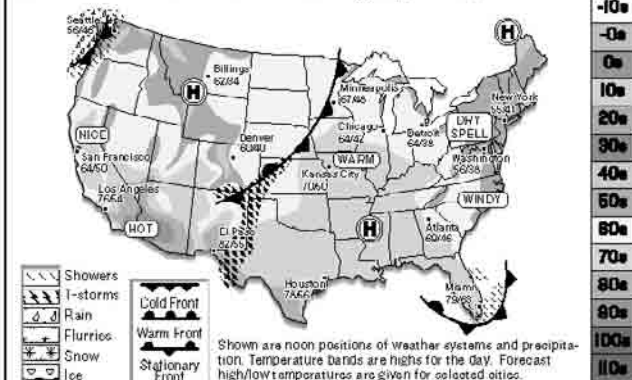
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, breezy, cool. High 56. Wind northeast 10-18 mph. Tonight, mostly clear, chilly. Lows 32 in the suburbs to 38 city.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:32 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:45 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:01 a.m.
Moonset today	2:04 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, April 15



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	69/46/s	65/46/s
Boston	46/36/s	50/42/s
Chicago	64/42/s	70/48/s
Dallas	76/54/pc	77/56/pc
Denver	60/40/pc	72/44/s
Honolulu	85/73/pc	83/71/s
Los Angeles	76/54/s	74/57/s
Miami	79/63/pc	78/64/pc
New York City	55/41/e	62/45/e
Orlando	76/52/s	76/56/s
Seattle	56/46/r	56/42/r

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	52/45/r	54/38/sh
Athens	67/54/pc	67/58/pc
Berlin	65/53/pc	66/52/sh
Buenos Aires	72/58/pc	75/60/s
Calgary	53/35/pc	63/34/c
Dublin	49/43/sh	51/45/r
Geneva	53/45/r	53/45/r
Moscow	54/47/r	54/47/sh
Rome	62/51/pc	59/47/r
Sydney	75/63/t	75/63/sh
Tokyo	66/48/s	64/54/s

s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, i=ice

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People

MEDICINE

Those Little Warning Labels Aren't Just Suggestions

NICK CARTER, the Backstreet Boy equivalent of Justin Timberlake, pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of drunken driving on Wednesday in Orange County, California, E! Online reported. Carter blames the March 5 incident on prescription medication that interacted unexpectedly with alcohol, his publicist said. (AP)



Formerly known as "the cute one," Nick is now referred to as "the criminal one."

INFLUENCE

'Tell Me I Can Sing, or Kiss Your Kneecaps Goodbye'

Mafia princess **VICTORIA GOTTI** will make her off-Broadway musical debut on April 30 in "We're Still Hot," a play about four women in their 50s who reunite for their 35th high-school reunion. The producers



Would you turn her down for a job?

of her A&E reality show, "Growing Up Gotti," asked her to make a "fantasy list of things I'd want to do," said Gotti. She said, "Audition for an off-Broadway show." (She got the part) It's unclear how long her off-Broadway run will last; Gotti says that decision is up to her, depending on how she feels. (AP)



CHANGES

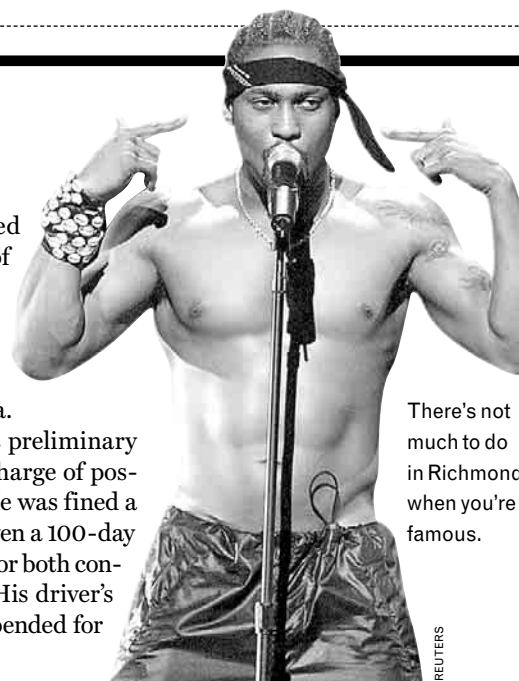
Paris' Hair Turns Dark as Her Soul

PARIS HILTON (with **KIMBERLY STEWART**, daughter of Rod) arrived at Wednesday's Young Hot Hollywood Style Awards with more fake hair than usual. According to CNN, the dark stuff's a wig (as compared to her usual extensive extensions). The event was hosted by Jessica Simpson and US Weekly magazine. (EXPRESS)

RICHMOND

Then He Went to King's Dominion

D'ANGELO has pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and driving under the influence of alcohol after a January traffic stop in Richmond, Va. D'Angelo waived his preliminary hearing on a third charge of possession of cocaine. He was fined a total of \$300 and given a 100-day suspended jail term for both convictions combined. His driver's license was also suspended for a year and a half. (AP)



There's not much to do in Richmond when you're famous.

IMPORTANCE

Couric Knows Where Her Priorities Are: With Britney

KATIE COURIC praised Caroline Kennedy for handling the "privilege and pressure of her last name," while presenting her with an award. Kennedy received the Women's Leadership Award in Charlottesville, Va., Wednesday at the Emily Couric Leadership Forum, named for Katie's late sister. "It's great to be back in Charlottesville," said Couric, a University of Virginia graduate. "But I was concerned that I was going to have to cancel given the news of Britney Spears' pregnancy." (AP)



PREJUDICE

Driving While Pint-Sized

EMMANUEL LEWIS, the former child star of the '80s TV series "Webster," got off with a warning for speeding after giving his autograph and posing for a photo with police in Warwick, Ga., officials said. Officer Ron Kirk said he stopped a vehicle Tuesday afternoon that had been traveling 70 mph in a 45 mph zone. Kirk immediately recognized Lewis. "Well, I grew up watching him and he was very nice and professional, so I just gave him a courtesy warning," Kirk told Albany TV station WALB. (AP)



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1865

On April 15, Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president following the assassination of President Lincoln; also, in 1980, existentialist philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre died in Paris at the age of 74.

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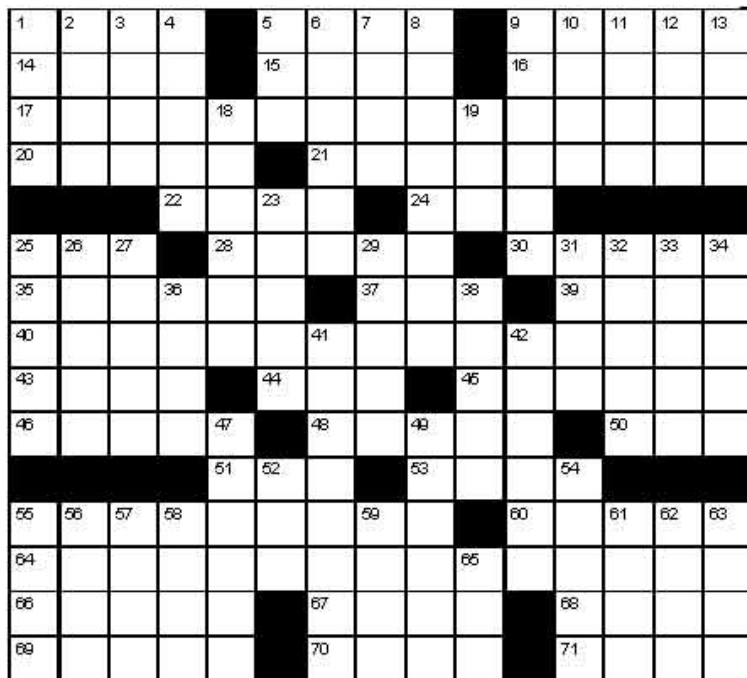
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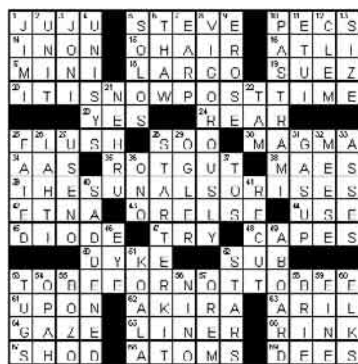
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're in the mood to be in control — and you can be if you mix and mingle with those who recognize your stature and inner-strength.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Trust your instincts to steer you in the right direction. Too much brainpower can get in your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may want to let someone else take the lead until your own confidence and willingness to

explore have increased some.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There may be a battle waging within your psyche — between the whimsical part of you, and that part which prefers to plan ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Give your restless, curious nature more freedom to explore the possibilities. Remember, you're laying the groundwork for future satisfaction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't give it everything you've got too early in the day and leave yourself with little or no energy or enthusiasm later on. Pace yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your frank, outgoing approach will win the approval and admiration of some — but others may prove more than resistant. Be ready for some strong opposition on some fronts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) This is a good

day to set your pragmatic concerns aside and indulge in one or two flights of fancy. Let your imagination soar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The short-term and the long-term will meet on common ground, as you grapple with a decision that will make a difference.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're not going to be satisfied unless you are in the driver's seat. You won't sit around waiting for others to take the initiative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Conflict may arise, particularly when you are trying to strike a deal with Cancer or Taurus natives.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll be eager to set aside the old ways and pursue perhaps the same goals from a new and far more original perspective.

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